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### TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

The Camden and Philadelphia Races commence on the 4th Tuesday, 24th *October*, we presume, though a letter before us from Mr. FRIEND, gives the 24th *September* as the time. When we announced the time last week from this letter, it did not occur to us that the 24th of Sept. was Sunday. *Charlotte Russe* will not be here to run the match with *Lady Cliffden*. P.S. A second letter from Mr. Friend informs us that the 4th Tuesday, 24th Oct., is the time when his Fall meeting will commence.

By Friday's Mails we received an interesting sporting epistle from South Carolina, giving us the names and number of the horses in training in that State, and another from Florida, both of which are necessarily deferred until next week.

Half a dozen correspondents will hear from us through the Mail in the course of a day or two; every moment of leisure is devoted to them, but they are so numerous just now that we find it impossible to reply as promptly as we should like.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

Where a good *Rider* may be had, that would be able to ride 3 and 4 yr. olds? One is wanted to go to South Carolina. Send address and terms to the Editor of this paper.

Where some *Bakewell Sheep* may be had? Their price, delivered in this city or at Charleston, S. C., should be stated.

Where may be had a young *Cocker Spaniel?* State color (yellow and white preferred) and price, delivered in this city.

Who desires to purchase some very cheap *Brood Mares*, at prices varying from $500 to $1000!—or some three or four of the most fashionable blood, known as capital racers themselves, and whose colts have shown to advantage or promise to do so? We know of a few of the latter description on sale for from $2500 to $5000.

Who desires to purchase some well bred, promising colts and fillies for the turf? Several can be had cheap if applied for soon, at from $500 to $1500.

Letters in relation to the above will be attended to promptly, and without expense, if addressed, *post paid*, to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times.

### CONTENTS OF THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The *First* number of the new volume, published on the 18th February, 1837, contained an *Alphabetical List of* AMERICAN WINNING HORSES, FOUR MILE HEATS,, during the year 1836—Reports of Races—Matches—On Dits in Sporting Circles—Essays on Blood Stock—Pedigrees, etc., and a great variety of *Sporting Intelligence*.

The *Second* number (25th Feb.) contained the Alphabetical List of *American Winning Horses*, THREE *Mile Heats*, with a great variety of Sporting and Theatrical Intelligence.

The *Third* number (4th March) contained the Pedigrees, Characteristics, and Performances of "the cracks of the day," including *John Bascombe, Post Boy, Mingo, Rodolph,* and *Linnet*, with the usual variety of other reading matter.

The *Fourth* number (11th March) contains a complete *Alphabetical List of Stallions* for 1837—(consisting of 123 of the most distinguished)—with several communications from Breeders and Turfmen in different sections of the country, and other original articles.

The *Fifth* number (18th March) contained a *Complete List of English Winning Horses* of 1836, at all distances, being the only one published in America.

The *Ninth* number (April 15th) contained the Alphabetical List of *American Winning Horses, Two Mile Heats.*

The *Twentieth* number (July 1), contained an Alphabetical List of *American Winning Horses* of 1835, at *Mile Heats*, with a variety of Statistics of the Turf.

☞ Back numbers from the commencement of the present volume, will be furnished to new subscribers if desired. Files will also be preserved at the office for binding, at the expiration of the year, for such gentlemen as wish it.

## Things Theatrical.

Mr. FORREST was enthusiastically greeted last Monday night at the Park by a house crowded from pit to dome; the receipts were over $1400, notwithstanding the varied attraction offered at the other theatres. The play was Othello, and the Moor has seldom found an abler representative. Forrest's style of acting has undergone "a sea change" since he left. There is no excess of rant, no straining after points; his subdued passages are quite as effective, he has brought himself to think, as his declamatory scenes. A critic in the Star thinks "Othello is his *chef d'œuvre*, and must have been cut out for him by Shakspeare. Who in fact can so powerfully depict, as his strong lineaments and muscular proportions do, the terrific contortions of the human face and form when convulsed by those fierce and coarse passions which the poet intended for the bloody-minded Moor? Shakspeare was a good anatomist, and therefore made the African the easy dupe of the designing, crafty Iago, and gave him a corporeal and physical development suited to his nature, not the finesse and subtlety of a high wrought intellect, which would have been utterly misplaced. In the exhibition of impassioned love, of maddened jealousy, and inexorable revenge, which alternately harrow up his bosom, the expression of his features, the agonized writhings of his frame, and the thunder of his sepulchral voice were truly apalling. They surpassed all that we can conceive of the fabled Laocoon or Roman Gladiator."

Mrs. RICHARDSON'S *Desdemona* was a very chaste personation; this lady's return to the boards of Old Drury was cordially welcomed by the audience, with whom she is an established favorite. She looks in feeble health, but cheered by the applause and smiles of her old friends, we make no doubt of her speedy recovery. Mrs. SHARPE made the most of *Emilia;* the character affords no great scope for her sterling talents, but she more than once brought down the house, who were in especial good humor. At the fall of the curtain Mr. Forrest was called for with every demonstration of respectful applause. He immediately came forward, and in a well expressed and fervent acknowledgement remarked to the effect, that however short lived an Actor's fame was destined to be, the applause he had received on the present occasion from his countrymen was more highly prized by him than an eternity of the posthumous fame that might cling to the Poet, the Statesman, or the Philosopher. He considered also that the problem, whether an English audience would tolerate a representative of Shakspeare from America, was fully solved by the kind reception he had met with abroad. As he bowed and retired, the audience rose en masse, and gave him three cheers and one more, that made the time-honored walls of Old Drury fairly quake again. He has since appeared in *Lear* and *Damon* with triumphant success.

BROUGH'S benefit on Wednesday, owing to the illness of Miss HORTON, was unproductive; by the advice of his friends he will give a Concert at the City Hotel on some evening next week, when we trust they will give him "a strong turn."

Miss ELLEN TREE succeeds FORREST at the Park.

The *National*, under WALLACK'S management, is likely to do the trick; the houses on VANDENHOFF'S nights are full and fashionable. Last Monday Addison's *Cato* was produced, cast with the whole strength of the company. We did not see it, but a more fortunate critic says that

"The Cato of Mr. V. was his triumph. The play is one of those in which the passions are subdued, and the tone of philosophy, disdaining human sympathy, challenges the admiration of the scholar and the moralist. In such a play, however beautiful to the eye of taste it may be, and however classic its proportions, the actor has an onerous task to perform who has to portray such an intellectual creation to a promiscuous audience. The three first acts of Mr. Vandenhoff's performance were a succession of splendid and masterly delineations, suited to the character of the Roman, and incarnating the historical traditions of the patriot and stoic. Accustomed as the audience by this time had become to the classic and dignified coldness of the character, from which, to the great credit of Mr. Vandenhoff's taste, he never departed to fall into clap-trap rant, the single burst of passionate fear and anguish which he pours out when for a moment he supposes that his son has joined the standard of the tyrant, produced an effect which, and we speak it advisedly, we do not believe has ever been witnesssed in any other performance upon the American boards. The death scene was perhaps equal in effect, though so unlike it in kind. Indeed, we were greatly struck by the remark of a medical friend who sat next to us, and who observed that Mr. V. must have studied death in the hospital, for no man ever died so before, unless he died in earnest, and by the point of some sharp instrument.

The *Olympic* is "in the full tide of successful experiment," with Mrs. MAEDER, BARRETT, the BLAKES, GATES, and Mrs. ROGERS. The pieces are light, and got up with great taste and effect. Thus far the business has been good, and the audiences fashionable. The house is one of the prettiest in town; the stage is superbly carpeted, and the properties are elegant and rich to a degree.

Jim Crow is still at the *Bowery*. Why DINNEFORD retains him so long is more than we can surmise, as his re-engagement must prove a dead loss to the house and a positive injury to RICE himself. He should have played but six nights here, and then proceeded to Philadelphia or Boston; after a month's absence he would have drawn full houses here during another short engagement.—As it is, after paying HAMBLIN $250 per night for the Crow's services, the balance will hardly pay for the manager's cigars. Besides, the Bowery Boys deserve something better for their staunch support of the management through thick and thin. Where is BOOTH, or GEORGE JONES and his lady? There is surely talent enough here unemployed to attract houses.

Miss MEDINA—or Mrs. HAMBLIN, we should say, we suppose—has half a dozen original dramas completed, which are to be produced at some auspicious season—of course not the present. When HAMBLIN again assumes the management of the Bowery, (and we feel assured he must and will ere long), he will take the town by surprise. He has means, surpassing tact, and indomitable perseverance, and now that an *exposé* of certain personal affairs has freed him from difficulties and embarrassments that have for years enthralled him, and induced the belief that as a man, and a husband, he has been "more sinned against than sinning," when he again shall throw open the doors of a theatre to the public, and invites support from it and competition from his rivals, we shall be presented with other "extraordinary attraction" than a play bill ten feet long, containing more promises than a counterfeit shin plaster. Such a day we believe is not far off, and we are glad of it. There are so many candidates just now for popular applause, that we shall soon feel the want of precisely such a manager as Hamblin—a sort of "stir-'em-up-with-a-long-pole, go ahead man.

The *Franklin* has not only got out of hot water, but appears to be "going it strong." We have not set foot in it since JOHN SEFTON "cut his stick," or rather eloped with Mr. JOHN NIBLO, but hear its prospects are brightening.

The Richmond Hill, *alias* Miss Nelson's, *alias* the American Circus, *alias* Mrs Hamblin's theatre, has been revived under the name of the *Washington Theatre*. Miss VIRGINIA MONIER is the principal star of the new company.

Mrs. GIBBS has made an engagement with Dinneford for the Bowery, and will produce immediately a piece called *Olympic Devils*, as played by Madame Vestris. Mrs. G. appeared on Friday last as *Mary Copp*, in "Charles the 2d," and in the Savoyard and His Monkey; both pieces will be repeated this evening.

Mrs. GEORGE JONES is soon to appear in two new pieces at this theatre.

ABBOTT'S benefit takes place at the *National* next week, on which occasion a young lady is to make her *debut* as Marianna, in The Wife. The lady (Mrs. Knight) has for some time past been a pupil of Mrs. Vernon's, of the Park, and her friends entertain high expectations of her attainments.

Miss CLIFTON'S engagement at Washington has been exceedingly brilliant, the theatre being nightly attended by all the talent, beauty and fashion of the city WILLIS'S new tragedy was more popular there and in Baltimore, than here. Miss CLIFTON opens at the Tremont in the course of a few days, and we have some curiosity to hear how the Bostonians will receive Willis's first dramatic effort. By the way, we have from week to week forgotten to mention that Willis is engaged on a Comedy for Miss C., for which he will receive *Two Thousand Dollars!*

*Paganini.*—It would appear, from the annexed paragraph, from the London "Musical World," that the great fiddler has actually embarked for this country.

"During Paganini's late residence at Marseilles, he had been much surprised and disturbed when he retired to his chamber of an evening for the purpose of study, by a rustling noise in the chimney, produced, as he supposed, by a bird or cat that had taken possession of it. By way of dislodging the intruder, he caused a fire to be lighted; and great was his astonishment when he saw something approaching the human form divine, emerge from the chimney, and, with many apologies, explain that he was a poor musician, of the name of Abarti, whose reverence for Paganini, and anxiety to learn all he could from him, had led him to clamber down the chimney. The maestro was so touched with this neck breaking enthusiasm, that he not only offered to give him instructions, but has actually taken him with him to America."

### ANNUAL REGATTA, OF 1837,

*Of the New-York* AMATEUR BOAT CLUB ASSOCIATION, *at Castle Garden.*

[COMMUNICATED BY A MEMBER.]

This celebrated annual race of the Association, comes off on Monday next, the 25th inst., and we have collected a few scraps which we string together for the amusement of our aquatic readers.

*Imprimis:*—The first race will be for *keel boats and skiffs*, to be rowed by watermen.—The prize will be one of SEAMAN'S skiffs. This will be a most interesting race, as each boat contending for the prize will be rowed by two pair of sculls, and no doubt some of our crack Whitehallers will try their best to carry off the palm. The brothers ROBERTS will also contend, and are the favorites at present; should however the SEAMANS man *their* boat, (The Challenge), *we* know who would carry off the skiff—but mum. The race comes off at half past 3, P.M. The distance—one mile down the bay and return.

The *Second Race* takes place at half past 4, P.M. The following boats of the Association will run:—*Pearl*, 37 ft.; *Conover*, 38 ft.; *Minerva*, 36 ft.; *Gazelle*, 35 ft.; *Naiad*, 32 ft.; *Cleopatra*, 33 ft.; and the *Scylla*, 38 ft., from Newburgh. Report speaks highly of the Newburgh boat, and, if she wins the prize, she will have to be rowed *rather fastish;* she has one foot more in length than any of the other boats, and six feet longer than the shortest. This is a decided advantage—very much in her favor. The prizes in this race will be, for the first boat, a *model boat*, built by CROLIUS, a superior piece of workmanship, and the second boat will be entitled to a handsome *Silver rudder yoke and ropes.* These boats will all be manned with six oars, and the distance, two and a half miles down the bay and return.

Most of these boats have been built this season. The *Pearl* is a most beautiful boat, fitted up very tastefully, and possessed of every comfort; she is a good model, and we expect her crew to do their duty. The *Conover*, we know little of; they keep their boat up town, and we have not had an opportunity of seeing her in the water; report, however, speaks well of her. The *Minerva* is another fine boat, and her crew are very expert with the oar; they did very well at the Newburgh Regatta last June, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations. The *Gazelle* is also new this season—a good model; she will run pretty well.—The *Naiad* cannot be expected to do much; her crew was only formed this season, and their boat is not *quite* so light as she might be, but perhaps they will astonish *some* people. The *Cleopatra* is another new boat, but of her crew we cannot say anything, never having seen her afloat. The *Scylla*, of Newburgh, is spoken well of, and it is expected by persons residing up the river that she will win the prize; she may, but if she does, she must keep moving.

*The Third*, and grand race, will come off at a quarter past 5, P.M. The prizes for the first and second boats are the same as the other race. The following boats will contend:—*Wave*, 36 ft.; *Gull*, 37 ft.; *Ariel*, 36 ft.; *Halcyon*, 36 ft., and the *Corsair*, from Newburgh, 36 ft. The distance—two and a half miles down the bay and return. This arrangement we think is much better than going round Bedlows Island, as the boats were lost to view for some time: as it is, we shall see them the whole of the race, and there will be no danger of *rubbing* a rock, as there will be no Island to *shave*. From the well known good qualities of the above boats, there cannot be a doubt of this being a most splendid race.—The *Wave* stands No. 1—her crew nearly the same as last year, and in better order, we should say—two of them having got married; she will stand her ground, and the boat that goes ahead of her must be *continually* moving. The *Gull* is a very good boat, and speedy; she will come out well, no doubt. The *Ariel* won the second prize in the last Regatta, and ran the *Wave* a little closer than they liked; we think between the Gull and Ariel it will be a most excellent race from the well known qualities of both crews. The *Corsair* won the third prize at Newburgh, and if they have drilled well, may *perhaps* come in in a respectable place. The *Halcyon* is a *new* boat, and built altogether on a *new* plan; she was entered at Newburgh, but did not do much, perhaps in consequence of her crew not having practised enough—in the race at the Garden, last year, she was nowhere, *although the Dutch from the village went their death on her;* they have a new boat this year, and we hope will come out well; at all events, we wish good luck to all.

A cannon will be fired from the Garden a quarter of an hour previous to the start—they will then form a line, and leave at the blast of the bugle.

The prizes will be awarded to the successful boats in Castle Garden, by the Judges. The following gentlemen having accepted the invation from the Association, will act.

CAPT. PERRY, *U. S. Navy.*
CAPT. ROBINSON, *of Newburgh.*
ALD. PATTERSON, *Ald. of 1st Ward.*

### CRICKET MATCH.

On Friday last a friendly game was played in the neighborhood of this city, between two *elevens* of Schenectady and Albany. In again taking "the bat," the Albanians were desirous of entering the field against our Trojan neighbors, and challenged them to play. The challenge was not accepted. Durip, to the astonishment of many, however, sent them a challenge, which was accepted, and came off as below. The Albanians had the affair entirely in their hands. The excellent batting of Wybourn, a name that stands conspicuous in many of the best contested matches played in England, excited universal admiration. The "Duripians" attribute their ill-success to the absence of their best bowlers; they will have a chance of redeeming themselves on Thursday week, when the return match is to be played at Schenectady. The Albany players need not fear the result. The excellent batting and fielding of Wybourn, Small, and others, as will appear by the score, will secure to them the victory.

If the Schenectady players had followed their innings, Albany would have left them in a minority upon their first score, with *only* four wickets down. Darkness put an end to the game, and the Schenectady players with such odds against them very wisely concluded to give up the game.

With such players as Albany possesses, she need not fear the result of a contest with Troy.

ALBANY.

| 1st *Innings.* | | 2d *Innings.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russell—bowled by Dean | 24 | caught by Playford | 5 |
| Shearman—run out | 5 | caught by Gower | 6 |
| Burtenshaw—bowled by Jenner | 0 | bowled by Dean | 8 |
| Small—run out | 22 | bowled by Dean | 36 |
| Wybourn—not out | 56 | not out | 10 |
| Knight—bowled by Dean | 21 | not out | 12 |
| Pellett—bowled by Clout | 3 | | |
| Wilcox—bowled by Clout | 1 | | |
| Wood—stumped by Playford | 3 | | |
| Blackman—bowled by Dean | 4 | | |
| Rose—bowled by Dean | 0 | | |
| Byes | 8 | Byes | 3 |
| | 147 | | 80 |

SCHENECTADY.

| | 1st *Innings* |
|---|---|
| Ellis—caught by Shearman | 7 |
| Seely—hit wicket | 7 |
| Gower—caught by Blackman | 0 |
| Jenner—bowled by Knight | 11 |
| Dean—bowled by Small | 1 |
| Playford—caught by Burtenshaw | 1 |
| Clout—hit wicket | 6 |
| Colebrook—caught by Small | 2 |
| Fryar—bowled by Small | 0 |
| Wise—run out | 4 |
| Sanders—not out | 1 |
| Byes | 12 |
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### SELLING AN 'ORSE.

A tarnal cute fellow called on Joe—you know Joe!—with a pretty good horse, for which he asked $130. He was ripe for a trade, and was determined to sell his nag. Joe told him he did not want the horse—that he had more than he knew not what to do with it—that fodder was high, and customers scarce and poor pay. All this went for nothing, Joe must buy his horse whether or no. Just at this time the man that carries round bank notifications, laid a little ominous slip on Joe's desk, the amount of which was, that Joe had a note due for $100 at Main Bank, which he was requested to take care of. "I tell you what," said Joe, "being as you have said so much, I will give you this bank notification for $100 and $25 in cash for the horse."

"Done!" said the man.

"Done!" said Joe. The man pocketed his bills and notification, and Joe led the horse into the stable.

The man went off whistling, and posted down to Main Bank, and threw the notification on the counter. "I'd thank you for that, sir." The Cashier looked at the paper—"Oh, Mr. ——'s note for $100—yes, sir," and begun to fumble over the file for Joe's note, and after finding it, he made the remark, "One hundred dollars, sir."

"Yes, sir, that is the sum—one hundred dollars."

"Well, do you wish to settle it?"

"Yes, sir, I should like to have the money."

"Money!"

"Yes, the money for that paper—you say it is for one hundred dollars. I'd thank you for it, for I'm in a hurry."

"And I'd thank you for the money for the note."

"Note! have I got to pay you?—the man said this was a notification on the bank!"

"It is a notification," replied the Cashier, who began to perceive how matters stood, "that his note for $100 is due."

"The d—l!" exclaimed the puzzled trader, as he hurried out of the bank. He entered Joe's office under a full head of steam, and began to let it off rather fiercely.

"It's a bargain—gentlemen, you witnessed it," said Joe, as he took the cigar from his mouth and let the smoke curl lazily around the sharp promontory which divides his eyes.

"But—but—the man wants me to pay your note," sputtered the horse dealer.

"I wish you would," answered Joe, composedly—"Although I must confess that was not mentioned in the trade. You may do as you please about it.

"But where shall I get my $100?"—said the man, beginning to grow rather warm.

"I don't know anything about it. The bargain was that you should have that bank notification for $100, and $25 in cash—you heard it, gentlemen," appealing to the bystanders.

After tantalizing the poor fellow for about half an hour, Joe at last gave him up the horse, and received back his notification and cash, cautioning the owner of the horse, the next time he traded to mind and have his eye teeth cut.

## SKETCHES OF ENGLISH JOCKEYS.

NO. IV.—ARTHUR PAVIS.

Some men, like the Irishman in the play, are born to good luck, others, as Sterne said of himself, if it were to rain mitres would never find one to fit their heads. The chapter of accidents, natural and artificial, by which men's destinies are influenced, is the strongest in the whole eventful history of human life. The poet may be born to lisp in numbers, but the future development or application of the talent is contingent upon circumstances, at least for the most part. Prosperity may be regarded as the legitimate offspring of Industry, while good luck is the natural child of Fortune. Following up the simile, the experience of most of us teaches that the world has "more heirs at love than law." Fancy never dreamt more wild improbabilities than have been realized in the career which some men have pursued from the cradle to the grave. An instance or two may not be inappropriate as preface to a sketch of one for whom Fortune has carved no niggard slice from her pound cake.

The late Luke White, the celebrated Irish *millionaire*, commenced life as errand-boy to a book-stall, and finished it by representing, in his own person and those of his three sons, four counties in Parliament. Having succeeded in scraping together as much as enabled him to purchase a few pamplets and trifles of stationery, he tied a wallet to his back, and set up for himself as a pedlar. His tour performed, and his merchandise disposed of, he turned his steps once more towards Dublin, to replenish his knapsack and add to his store. When some thirty miles short of his destination, he retired into a field adjoining the high road to dine off a crust, and wash it down with a draught from the rivulet upon whose banks his humble meal was made. That over, he renewed his journey, arriving towards the evening of the following day at his destination. The succeeding morning saw him sally forth in quest of new merchandise, when lo! his bitter-won earnings were gone! The greasy canvas bag, his then strong box, had vanished, and he was again a beggar. Almost in despair, his desperate search was made in the cellar wherein he had slept, but in vain; at length the idea flashed upon him, "could he have dropped it where by the river side he had dined and stooped to drink from the stream?" Instantly the road was retraced, and at the end of the fifth day, half starved and dead with travel, the bag and its contents were found upon the brink of a public path, within a few yards of the turnpike road! After this it is not surprising that in a few years we find him in prosperous business as a bookseller in Dublin. It was during the period when the mania for lottery speculation was at its height. Like others in his line, he dealt in tickets, and upon the particular occasion to which this alludes, he had disposed of all his shares save two half-tickets, which he was in the act of enclosing back as unsold to London, when a young woman entered his shop and inquired for a sixteenth. He told her how the case stood, that he had but two halves remaining, which he was about sending off at that moment. After interchanging some *badinage*, "Come," said the bibliopole, "you shall buy one of these halves, and I will keep the other, and should the ticket turn up to be a prize we will marry and join ourselves and our tickets together." So it was—and the ticket was a twenty thousand pound prize, and they were married, the fruit of the union being the three Senators already spoken of!

Here is a sample of the class, who, as Mr. H—— used to say, "if they were to stick their umbrellas into the ground over night would find them oak trees in the morning." As a set-off to this, there is a story which that excellent sportsman and jolly companion used to relate, that should follow by way of moral, and to guard us against being by any want of caution "down upon our luck." During a night's play at Frascati's, a young man had lost a ruinous sum at *Rouge et Noir*. Having, however, a hundred Napoleons remaining, he rushed into the *Roulette* room, with fifty in his hand, and was reaching forward to place them on *numero* 23, when his foot coming in contact with a chair, he and his gold came to the ground together just as the ball settled on the number which he had selected. But for this *contre temps* he had won thirty-six times the amount of his stake. This was enough to fit most people for a straight-waistcoat. A friend, who had endeavored to dissuade him from playing on with the run so obviously against him, quoted this last *coup* as a proof that he was *not* to win, and besought him no longer to persevere. This well-intended, but not well-executed interference served only to irritate the player, and render him more headstrong. Stung to desperation, he deposited his last fifty Napoleons upon the table, and turned aside in nervous agony, unable to witness the result. His prudent and considerate companion, however, taking advantage of his adverted regard, and resolving to rescue his money from its perilous position, succeeded in snatching it from the board at the critical moment when the *numero* upon which it had been staked came up! The player, upon the result being announced, turned with a triumphant countenance to seize his thirty-six times doubled stake, and found—nothing! Well might he have exclaimed, "Save me from my friends!"

Thus familiarized to the changes and chances of this mortal life, we can turn to the more immediate concern of this Sketch, assured that men are born with silver spoons in their mouths, and prepared to find it realized in what shall follow. Without going out of our way to consider what they were, circumstances, while yet a child, led **Arthur Pavis** to adopt the profession of a Jockey—and now at thirty years old we find him able to ride *seven stone!* While, therefore, almost all of his station as public riders are confined to particular races—few, if any, being in a condition to go up under eight stone four pounds—here is a man of great ability and unexampled practice, competing against children in feather handicaps! Now what has been the result of thus being born to good luck? Why, that up to the end of last season *he had run fifteen hundred and one races, and won five hundred and ninety-two!!*

Little Arthur's professional career began under Mrs. Carr, of Hedgeford, with whom he remained till taken over to Ireland by Lord Rosmore to ride his light weights. There, however, he continued but a few months, his occupation being lost in consequence of a person having come forward and sworn that all his Lordship's two-year-olds were in point of fact *three*, and Lord Rosmore thereupon declining to run at all during the season. Arthur then went to Dilly's stables, with whom he stayed till he began business upon his own account. It should have been stated that his first public appearance as a jockey was for the Cup at Exeter in 1821, on Nightshade, a handicap, upon which he rode *three stone eleven pounds*, and was beaten a head. The first of his regular masters was his Majesty George the Fourth, to whom he was hired to ride his light weights, George Nelson being also in that monarch's service. Turf men will remember the occasions on which he has appeared in the purple and scarlet—they are too numerous for even an allusion to them here. In 1823 he engaged with the Duke of Richmond, and was discharged upon that nobleman's giving up the Turf. Last year it was his Grace's wish to re-engage him, but he was under the necessity of declining the offer. Upon leaving the Duke, he entered into the service of Colonel Peel, with whom he has continued up to the present time.

In compounding the materials out of which she constructed him, Nature suited the spiritual and bodily man to admiration. Never was there a more light-hearted sinner beneath crisp heaven. Without any of the vice of poor Kean, there is much of his character about him. See him in his business, and he is serious enough for *Hamlet* or *Macbeth*: take him out of it, and he will stand upon his head and harlequinade with all the spirit of the departed Roscius.

Talking of fun, there was a scene in which the writer of this once saw him, too rich to be left unsung. At the Liverpool Meeting, 1830, on entering the saddle-stables he discovered Pavis, in an unknown color, mounted upon a horse called Young Patrick, belonging to an Irish gentleman whose patronymic begins with the consonant F. In a few seconds, with a particularly red face, followed the owner, who, without waiting to take breath, began,

"Misther Pavis, I believe?"

"That's my name," said Arthur.

"Well, then, they tell me you are a fine rither, but bee me soul I don't like your rithing at all."

"Indeed!" said the other smiling; "then, as it strikes me, you had better get some one else."

"Oh no, bee G—d! sit still where you are, I don't mane that, but I hear all you Newmarket rithers till you masters you'll make the running and after that ye go poking behind as you did yesterday on Bolivar: bee me soul, if you had made running wid him, he'd have won in a canther; now ye see, I want ye to make running all the way."

"Very well," said Arthur, "but suppose I can't go fast enough, what's to be done then?"

"Oh, by Jasus! then I suppose you must stop behind!"

These were no delicately-whispered orders, but given *coram populo* with the good will of a speaking-trumpet.

"Away they went," as Pavis told me the *denouement* some time after, "at a pace that I knew they could not live to come home with, so I laid last till within a quarter of a mile from the finish, and then cantered in first fifty yards or so. But all this availed nothing with Mr. F., who, as soon as I had dismounted, swore 'by the God of war I should never cross another horse of his!'—and he has kept his word."

At Dorchester in 1824, the first year of those races, Pavis rode and won a race of extraordinary severity under similar circumstances. It was in the month of October, on Agnes, then heavy in foal, the mare having also had a foal in the Spring, that he won a plate at four heats—the two first lost by a head, the two last won by the same distance. Although as yet he is not enrolled among the favorites of Fortune who have ridden the winners of Derby, Oaks, or Leger, his success has been extraordinary, winning more than one in three in the vast number of fifteen hundred contests. And here, in addition to those in which he has triumphed, a word about one race which during this season he lost.

For the late Derby he rode Lord Suffield's Caravan, and lost it after a severe struggle by a neck. As that event was much spoken of at the time, and since, it may be well to examine the objections made to Pavis's riding for it, and the grounds upon which they are attempted to be supported. "Caravan lost," says one party, "because he was a great strapping colt that required a man of power to keep him together, and make the most of him in the early part of the race."—"Caravan lost," says another, "because he was green, and shut up when he came to face the crowd—he would have won with a jockey on him who had strength to force his best speed out of him, and carry him home in spite of his lurching." Now what are the facts? Up to Tattenham Corner, where the difficulty of the ground ends, and to land a horse well is the great secret of the race, Pavis had to the eye far the best of it—but had he up to that point ever shaken off Phosphorus?—Never. Could he then?—No! The speed which kept the little horse upon his quarters up the hill gave him the turn when no longer power was the first requisite. George Edwards felt this when the hill was scaled: he lay with him till the last, and won because the heels were on his side. A great deal has been said about Caravan having been thrown off his stride by a chance cut from Edwards's whip, and Phosphorus closing in upon him. But this was the effect, not the cause of his defeat. Every horse when overpowered, if honest, runs in difficulties, because, when striving to overtask nature, all self-possession is lost. Caravan was rolling from the distance in; he had been overpaced from the road, he was terribly distressed, and he ran as he could. If the writer of this article, who for many years has had a constant experience of Pavis's riding, were asked for the particular instance in which he saw him exhibit the most finished specimen of horsemanship, he would unhesitatingly point to his riding Caravan for the Derby.

On the 5th of October, 1830, Pavis rode an interesting race, a Handicap, at Newmarket, it being the event in which old Frank Buckle took leave of the Turf and that Course after a career of half a century! The old man had ceased for some time to ride as a public jockey, but kept a nag of his own just for "lang syne" sake, occasionally to serve as an excuse for donning cap and jacket. Four started, and the veteran ran third. At the conclusion he bade a professional adieu to his brothers "in silk," and bursting into tears gave them his parting blessing—so strong almost in death was the ruling passion.

In figure Pavis is what a sculptor would choose to represent an English jockey by. He is all over from top to toe moulded for the racing saddle. In costume there is a slight mingling of the by-gone taste. His boots reach almost to the knee, polished to perfection, but the tops guiltless of brush or acid. Riding every race, heavy or light, in which Colonel Peel has a horse, (and the extent of his stable enables him to start for far more than the moiety run for at Newmarket,) the purple and orange seem his native colors. In these, and the blue and white, Captain Gardnor's livery, he looks most at home. He rides of course for many others in the provinces—Sir Mark Wood, and every one else at Newmarket, also catching him when they can for their light weights. Thus in constant practice, his style of course exhibits an ease and self-possession not to be acquired by any other means. There is about it nothing bordering upon pretence or *charlatanry*; it is plain and straightforward, not indeed always distinguished by making the running so insisted upon by the proprietor of Young Patrick at Liverpool, but without the affectation of lying out of his ground, once the failing of a deservedly celebrated cotemporary, and a weakness which some of the young fry of the present day seem sadly disposed to imitate. He is in a state of double blessedness, having married a very pretty, interesting wife, a daughter of the late excellent and well-known James Edwards. By her he has a young family—and if they are not of the right sort, pray what is the meaning of thorough-bred? The latest grouping, in its domestic character, in which his hasty biographer had an opportunity of witnessing him was in this wise. Riding into his stable-yard at Newmarket, he found him at the door of his *haras* with a tranquil cigar alight. In front of him was his son "making running" upon a colossal Tonbridge Barb. Within was his fair and better half, with a young olive branch twining its tender arms around her, contemplating a beautiful pony purchased on the preceding evening. Adjourning thence to the house, we entered a chamber bearing testimony of the tastes of its designers: it was the personification of elegant comfort. The walls were covered with portraits of race horses, and the purple and orange shewed bravely. With what a virtuous pride must that man look around him upon the blessings which, by the exercise of an honest industry, he has thus surrounded himself with! It was a sermon full of an excellent moral, and won from the heart of him who witnessed it, as turning from the gate he went his way meditating—"well done thou good and trusty servant!"

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## JUSTICE WILLIAMS AND THE BUTCHER.

Mr. Williams, when at the bar, was fond of horses, and had the reputation of being skilled in horse flesh, and of being an amateur on the turf. At any rate, no one ever saw him with an inferior animal of his own. He had a practice of riding out in the vicinity of the town for two or three hours every morning during term time. This he found not only to be conducive to his health, but to improve his mind, by giving his nerves a firmer tone, and thus fitting him the more for the arduous duties of his profession. An amusing anecdote has been communicated to me connected with these morning rides.

As he was one day returning from his ride, he met Lord Brougham (then Mr. Brougham) with whom he was on terms of the closest intimacy, on his way to Westminster-hall. Mr. Williams, who, in his younger days, had a great flow of animal spirits, and was very unceremonious in his mode of accosting his private friends, shouted out as Mr. Brougham was passing along the pavement, "Holloa, Brougham, where are you going?" Mr. Brougham looked around him as if wondering where the voice came from; but seeing no one he knew, proceeded along the pavement, giving sundry twitches to his nose, as if nettled at his name being thus called aloud in the public streets, while he knew not by whom he had been so. "Henry!" exclaimed the same voice. Mr. Brougham again paused, and looked into the middle of the street, as obviously the place from whence it came; but still recognizing no one, he looked more savage, and was about to move onward, when Mr. Williams burst into a fit of laughter. Mr. Brougham, after looking for a moment quite astounded at seeing his friend under the circumstances, also burst into a loud laugh at the figure he cut. The materials for Mr. Brougham's risibility which the appearance of Mr. Williams afforded, will be in some measure understood, when I mention that he was dressed in what he called his summer's riding wardrobe, consisting of a thin nankeen jacket, a light waistcoat, with a variety of green stripes on it, top boots, and a straw hat, with a brim whose breadth any Quaker would have envied. It was the circumstance of seeing his friend arrayed in this very unusual costume that prevented Mr. Brougham recognizing him sooner.

"Well, upon my word, Williams, you look the jockey to admiration," said Brougham.

"Why, I believe I do look something of the sort," said Williams, tapping the boot on his right leg with the butt-end of his whip.

"Where have you been at this early hour? I'm only just out of bed," observed Mr. Brougham.

"Why, having my usual morning's ride, to be sure," was the answer.

"How do you manage to get out of bed so early?" inquired Brougham. "It is with difficulty I can get up at nine o'clock."

"Oh, all habit, all habit," said Williams, putting his straw hat on one side.

"Well, I certainly must admit it's a habit which is very conducive to health. Gives one a good appetite I should suppose."

"Bless your soul, Brougham, it gives one the best appetite in the world. You should get up every morning at six, as I do."

Brougham shrugged up his shoulders.

"Ah, but you should, though," said Williams. "Depend on it, it would do you infinite good; you would eat mountains of toast for breakfast."

"It won't do; bad habits are not easily got rid of; I couldn't get up at that hour though my house were on fire," said Brougham.

"Well, well," observed Williams, "every one to his taste."

"What sort of a three-legger is that you have got?" inquired Brougham gently patting the horse's neck.

"A three-legger!" exclaimed Williams; "why, he's one of the finest animals in London."

"Aye, aye, you say so; I suppose he cost you twenty pounds, or thereabouts," observed Brougham.

"Come, come, Brougham, none of your nonsense now. He cost me more than five times that sum: he's a hundred and ten pounder."

"Had I given such a price for such an animal," said Brougham, "you would have chafed me with furnishing another illustration of the old adage—'A fool and his money are soon parted.'"

"There's not a better trotter in town. I will match him against any horse in London this moment. By the bye," added Mr. Williams, "speaking of trotting matches, I had a curious adventure that way this morning."

"What was it?" inquired Brougham.

"Why," answered the other, "as I was trotting down the Edgeware road about an hour ago, at an ordinary pace, a little fellow of a butcher's boy went flying past me with a large basketfull of meat under his arm. When he had proceeded some distance, he stopped at the house of one of his master's customers, and on the servant appearing, transferred the contents of the basket to her."

"I don't see anything very curious in that," observed Brougham. "I should think, on the contrary, it is an every-day occurrence."

"Ah, but stop till you hear out the adventure."

"Well, say on; only be as quick as you can, as it's time I were down at the court."

"Well," resumed Mr. Williams, "I overtook the little fellow just as he was coming out of the house. 'I say young man, there's some mettle in that horse of your's,' said I.

'Vy, that beant no news. I knows that ere myself, old chap,' was the answer.

'He's not equal to mine, though,' said I.

'I'm blessed if you aint a-mistaken, old jockey. Vy, he's worth a half-dozen of that ere cob of yourn.'

'Allow me, young man, to assure you that you are quite mistaken.'

'Vell, you may think so, if so be you please, old chap.'"

"As he made this remark," said Mr. Williams, "he put spurs to his horse, and started off, but suddenly pulling up again, and turning his face towards me, while he rested one hand on the animal's back, he apostrophised me thus:—

'I say, jolly old top-boots, I'll wager that my 'orse beats that ere clumsy hanimal of yours at a race up this ere road.'

'I'll bet you anything you like he does not,' said I.

'Then vat is the bet to be?'

'Anything you like,' said I.

'A quartern of gin?—I've not got much browns, but I can stand that ere any how.'

'Done,' says I.

'How far shall it be?'

'To the end of the road.'

'Wery vell. Are you ready, old nankeen jacket?'

'Quite ready.'

'Then here goes.'

"The horses having been previously set abreast, off we set, quite in the John Gilpin style."

"And who won the race?" interrupted Mr. Brougham.

"I was going to tell you," said Mr. Williams. "I won it by a couple of yards."

"Ah, you say so," observed Brougham.

"I did, upon my honor," said Williams.

"Well, but about the quartern of gin; that was the best part of the business. How did you manage it?"

"Oh, the little fellow proposed paying for it, like a trump."

"Well done," said Brougham, attempting a laugh. "There must have been some pluck in him."

"There was indeed. Immediately on our reaching the point agreed on he said, 'Vell, I m blowed if you ain't a-gained it!' and after fumbling for a few seconds in his trousers' pocket, he produced some pence, which he held out in his hand, exclaiming as he looked complacently at them, 'There's the browns, old 'un; come, let's go to that ere public house over the way, and have the quartern.' He again looked at the coppers in his hand, and betraying a slight confusion, observed, 'I'm blessed if I ain't a ha'penny short! Would you lend me one, old fellow?'"

"Of course you did so at once," interrupted Mr. Brougham.

"Oh, certainly," answered Mr. Williams.

"And no doubt the gin was ordered and drunk between you," remarked the other.

"Have a minute's patience, and I'll tell you all about it," said Mr. Williams.

"Be as quick as you can then, for I ought to have been in the court before this time."

"Well, I had no sooner given him the halfpenny, than he darted over with his horse to the door of an adjoining public house, and bawled out for a quartern of gin. The article was brought him in an instant, when filling up the glass, he put it to his mouth, and saying, 'Your good health, old chap,' drank off its contents in a moment."

"But what came of your share?" inquired Brougham.

"Why, he immediately filled up the glass and offered it to me."

"And didn't you take it?"

"No; I enjoyed the joke, but not wishing to carry it so far as to be seen drinking gin in public, I said to him that I could not taste spirits at so early an hour in the morning."

"Well, and what did he say?"

"Why, darting at me a look of mingled indignation and surprise, he said,

'Vy, I'm blowed if you beant a precious humbug, old nankeen jacket. But if you von't drink this ere gin I will, that's all.' And putting first the glass and then the jug to his mouth, he inverted both in a few seconds, on which I bade him good morning."

"I wish you the same; you have had a rich adventure," said Brougham, and away the latter went to Westminster hall.

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## DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF ST. ALBANS.

*Late* Miss Mellon, *the Actress.*

Harriet, Duchess of St. Albans, is no more—her grace expired at an early hour on Sunday morning, the 6th instant, in the 67th year of her age. There is not on record any more striking instance of what is commonly termed "good fortune," than is exhibited in the history of Harriet Mellon, who from a comparatively obscure station, became the possessor of boundless wealth, and admission to the very highest order of nobility. The disease said to be the proximate cause of death was paralysis of the limbs.

The first indication of illness was a few days previous to an intended assembly in Stratton-street. The air and exercise in an open carriage led her attendants to hope, from favorable appearances, that the indisposition would wear off; but the mind became affected, and she did not know on the last occasion of going out even her coachman, anxiously inquiring "where they picked him up."

Her grace was removed to Hollygrove by advice of her physicians, but she could not bear the stillness, and requested to be removed to Piccadilly. There, on the ground floor, in the front room (the great dining-room), she lay for two months quite tranquil and without pain, and then desired to be carried into the room where Mr. Coutts had died. There her grace also expired.

The name of Mellon recalls to our old play-goers a person never in the foremost rank of histrionic excellence, but associated with those palmy days of the drama, when Mrs. Jordan, was the Thalia, and Mrs. Siddons the Melpomene of Drury; when Kemble, Lewis, Parsons, Suett, Palmer, Jack Bannister, Incledon, Kelly, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Mountain, and Madame Storace, were in the zenith of their fame and power. From the system of mystification indulged in by actresses, whom it behoves from many motives to conceal their ages, it is difficult to ascertain the precise period of Miss Mellon's birth. It has been stated that she was born in 1771, but this date is only conjectural, the lady herself, it is said, stating the year 1778 to be that of her birth; probably there was a slight error in each assertion, and the intermediate years 1774 or 1775 were about the real period. Her father held a commission in the East India Company's service, and died, leaving Mrs. Mellon *enceinte* with the only fruit of their marriage. Mrs. M. married again, her second choice being a Mr. Entwistle, a musician. Mrs. E. went on the stage, and her husband became leader of the band in various provincial theatres. To augment a scanty income, the services of little Harriet were enlisted, and at a very early period she played the *Duke of York* in *Richard the Third*, *Prince Arthur* in *King John*, and other infant characters. Although upon the stage from her infancy, her education was not neglected. Mrs. Entwistle was an accomplished woman, and she fulfilled her duty in educating her daughter in the best manner her circumstances allowed. At the age of 14 Miss Mellon's person approached maturity, and she personated the walking ladies, and occasionally characters of higher pretension.—She ultimately joined an inferior provincial company, the manager of which was a Mr. Goldfinch (now or very lately living at a very advanced age in Hull); she was induced to take this situation for the opportunity it afforded of playing all Mrs. Jordan's characters. She remained for some years under the banners of Mr. Goldfinch, and whilst there, according to the statement of a writer in the *New Monthly Magazine*, was on the point of marriage with a provincial actor—a match which was, fortunately for Miss M. (in a pecuniary point of view), broken off. From Mr. Goldfinch's company Miss M. went to lead the business in Mr. Stanton's circuit, and in Stafford formed an acquaintance with the Miss Wrights, sisters of the banker, and their kindness not only ensured her comfort there, but paved the way to the metropolis. The Wrights had great electioneering interest, and when Richard Brinsley Sheridan came to solicit their vote, Miss Mellon was warmly recommended to him. Of course, at such a moment, poor Sheridan was liberal in his promises, and, subsequently, seeing Miss Mellon play *Rosalind* and *Priscilla Tomboy*, he engaged her at a small salary, but with a promise that her interests should be looked to. As Mrs. Jordan was then at Drury-lane, and half a dozen actresses beside, it was absurd to suppose that the *debutante* would be permitted to lead in London, but under that delusion she came to town, and after a very considerable delay, appeared on the 31st of January, 1795, as *Lydia Languish*, in her new manager's comedy of *The Rivals*; but her name was not inserted in the bills, the *debut* being simply announced thus—"*Lydia Languish*, by a young lady, her first appearance in London."—She repeated the part once, and was not heard of for some months afterwards.—She occasionally appeared during this and the two following seasons as a substitute for other performers, but seldom in any thing of more than third-rate importance. Blessed with a cheerful temper, Miss M. did not complain of or to the management. She was content to "bide her time." As she was then a very handsome woman, farce writers were glad to avail themselves of her appearance if not of her talent, and she was consequently a great deal before the public, and mixed up so completely with the business of the theatre, that it could have better spared a better actress. By degrees, characters of greater importance were intrusted to her, and, as it was observed that she played bad and good parts with the same attention, the management occasionally stretched a point in her favor. When *The Honeymoon* came out it was expected that Mrs. Jordan would enact *Violante*, but that lady refused it, and, at Elliston's recommendation, the part was assigned to Miss Mellon, and thousands of copies were sold of a well-known print, representing her in this character.

About this time the circumstances of Miss Mellon suddenly improved in an extraordinary degree; this was accounted for by a paragraph in a morning paper, which made her the fortunate winner of 10,000*l*. in the lottery. Scandal-mongers, however, were ill-natured enough to say that this lottery was drawn in the Strand, and that Mr. Coutts was the blue-coat boy who handed forth the prize. Miss Mellon laughed at all this, and, as proof of her fortunate purchase, gave a hundred pounds to each of the theatrical funds; and though it is said she had only 8*l*. per week at Drury, set up her carriage in 1809.

That Miss Mellon enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Coutts long before this has never been denied—that that friendship was evinced by large pecuniary advances is also certain, but as it was always maintained that the attachment was purely platonic, it is fair to believe it was so in the absence of any proof to the contrary. A story was, many years ago, in circulation, that Mr. C. introduced himself to the lady to purchase a benefit ticket, for which he gave five guineas, and that the manner of the banker so impressed her, that she instantly locked up his present, and says one of her biographers, "preserved it untouched ever afterwards."

Mr. Coutt's first wife, it is well known, was his brother's wife's nuserymaid, and this marriage offended every member of his family. The lady, proved, however, an exemplary wife; during the latter part of her life she lost the use of her limbs, and her mental faculties were impaired. She had been bedridden a considerable time previous to her death, which took place the latter end of 1811. On the 8th of January following, "ere the funeral baked meats were cold," Mr. Coutts married Miss Mellon.

When Drury-lane Theatre was rebuilt and opened in 1812, it was at first doubtful whether Miss Mellon would resume her dramatic functions; she at length decided on doing so, and we think we are correct in stating, that on the night of its opening, she appeared as *Nell*, in the farce of *The Devil to Pay.*—On the second, or a night or two after, she made her courtesy again as *Violante*, and finally quitted the stage in 1815 in that character.

In 1822 Mr. Coutts died, it is said, at the advanced age of 87 years, but Lord Dundonald, in a long letter to exculpate himself from the charge of being indebted to Mr. C., states him to have been 91. Various erroneous statements have appeared in relation to Mr. Coutt's property. The will, however, was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on 27th March, 1822, by five of the executors, viz., Mrs. Harriet Coutts, widow, the relict, Sir Edmund Antrobus, Sir Coutts Totter, Edward Marjoribanks, and Edmund Antrobus, the younger, Esqrs.; a power being reserved of granting probate to Andrew Dickie, William Adam, the younger, Thomas Atkinson, and John Parkinson, Esqrs., the other executors. The testator, by his will dated the 9th of May, 1820, appointed Mrs. Coutts universal legatee, and bequeathed to her his share in the banking-house and business in the Strand, and all benefit and interests to arise therefrom. There was a codicil to the will, which related to trust property only. The personal property within the province of Canterbury was sworn under 600,000*l.*

Mrs. C. being now regarded as a female Crœsus, was assailed by a hundred of the lowest order of *literati*, if they deserve that name: amid others, by a miscreant named Mitford, who concocted a mass of shameless falsehoods, and had actually the hardihood to call upon Mrs. Coutts, and ask her 100*l.* for the copyright of a MS. This was, of course, indignantly refused, and he found a publisher; but its source was too polluted to prove injurious to any but the parties who brought it to light. This Mitford died in abject poverty in St. Giles's work house.

Amid half a hundred anecdotes of similar attempts at extortion, the following have appeared in a publication of 1826, and are considered authentic:—

A well dressed man called upon Mrs. C. with "her life," which he offered to suppress for a certain sum. As he denied being the author, the lady asked him what part he took in the affair? "That of a principal," was the reply.—"Then, Sir," said Mrs. Couts, "You may remember I am a principal too," and instantly threw the manuscript into the fire, and thrust the poker through it till it was consumed. The gentleman left the house precipitately.

Another party tried the same manœuvre, and obtained an interview with our heroine, through a petition, wherein he stated that he was a reduced tradesman, and had an elegant carpet, that he was very anxious to dispose of. Mrs. Coutts saw him, intending to relieve his distresses, when he produced the first sheet of a work, called "The Banker's Widow," and threatened to publish it, unless paid for his silence. Mrs. Coutts immediately ordered him to quit her house. He did so, and took his manuscript to a *gentleman*, who published a portion of it in a magazine (since defunct) called *The Gazette of Fashion.*

"For the foregoing anecdotes," say the writers in question, "WE CAN VOUCH." We have heard several others of a similar nature, which we have no reason to doubt. A clergyman of the church of England is named as the extortioner in one case, and a literary gentleman is said to have sent Mr. *Coutts*, a little before his death, *proofs* of about two hundred pages; a part of which subsequently appeared in a work called *Memoirs of Miss Harriet Pumpkin.*

The late Duke of York was said at one time to have been a wooer of the wealthy widow, and various other persons, from one of the wealthiest commoners in the land down to the late Robert William Elliston, were severally declared to be on the point of leading the lady to the altar; the question was ultimately put to rest by her marriage with the Duke of St. Albans, in 1827.

As an actress, Miss Mellon (for by this name she must ever be histrionically remembered) was in the school of Jordan, but by no means a servile imitator.—She wanted the versatility and rapidity of the great original, but she had some points that Mrs. Jordan had not. She might be described in Byron's words—

> "Being rather large, and languishing, and lazy,
> Yet of a beauty that would drive you crazy."

Her acting was not at all calculated to bear the analysis of minute criticism, yet it was such as to disarm adverse opinion, and to win by its witchery what it failed to secure by its silence.

The charities of the Duchess of St. Albans might fill a volume. When an actress of 4*l.* a week, she made baby-linen with her own hands, and lent it, because she could not afford to give it to poor women during their *accouchement.*—Her liberality to the two theatrical funds is well known. She allowed the late Wewitzer 100*l.* *per annum*; and hundreds now living can testify to the goodness of her heart. Her charities were at length partially (and only partially) stopped by the calumnies of those who attributed to affectation and love of notoriety what was really the offspring of a generous mind. Miss Stephens, Mrs. Wood (then Miss Paton), Miss Foote, Miss Smithson, young Kean, and many others, have experienced the benefits of her fostering kindness; and whatever may have been the faults of the late duchess, it is certain that we may look far and wide ere we find one who has ensured to others so much happiness or effected so much good. London Sunday Times.

### *Addenda from "The Age."*

It would be impossible in the brief space of newspaper remark to record all the interesting anecdotes and circumstances connected with this attractive actress at a period when the green-room of Drury Lane was frequented by the *elite* of the land, from the accomplished Prince of Wales to the highly-polished Colonel Mellish—from Beau Brummel to the wits, Jeykill, Tickell, and Sheridan. With all Miss Mellon was an object of admiration, but to all she was inaccessible.—Ralph Wewitzer was her sole Mentor and adviser; and there is no doubt that he it was who advised and arranged the terms upon which she surrendered to old Coutts, who was at the time a constant attendant behind the scenes of the theatre. The rich banker had for a long period previous to his intimacy with Miss Mellon lived with, or rather provided, a splendid establishment for Mrs. Martyr, the singer, who resided in Long Acre, in the magnificent apartments over Hatchett's, the King's coach makers; but Mr. Coutts, calling there one evening unexpectedly, was informed by a strange servant that he could not go up stairs, as her *master* and mistress were at dinner. "And who is *your* master?" inquired the old banker. "Mr. Parkes," said the innocent servant. The banker retired; and upon inquiry, found that Parkes, the celebrated oboe-player, rather more than shared the favors of the lady with him, consequently he broke off the intimacy, paid the lady's debts, and left his rival in quiet possession of the false fair one. At this period Miss Mellon occupied very mean apartments at a hair-dresser's in Great Russell-street, opposite Drury-lane Theatre, and adjoining what is now the Albion Tavern. Here she first blazed forth upon the town by starting a very splendid equipage, a barouche and four horses, and accompanied by her then friend, Miss Sarah Stephenson, daughter of a cheesemonger and box-book-keeper at the English Opera, she astonished the cockneys, who could not understand how she had acquired this very sudden increase of fortune. To silence curiosity and deceive the fashionable paragraph-writers of the slip-slop *Post*, &c., her friend Wewitzer invented the tale of the prize in the lottery, which was for a time believed, until a mad wag of a comedian (Alexander Rae), under pretence of having betted a considerable wager on the lady's veracity, requested her to furnish him with the number of the prize; the question was considered a very rude one: the fortunate fair pouted, and pretended forgetfulness, while the whole of the Green Room, having thus become suddenly enlightened, from that moment laughed heartily at the *ingenious deception.* The fact was, and we are here quoting the authority of poor Wewitzer, that Coutts gave her, as a consideration, seven cheques, the amounts being blank, with liberty to fill them up for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds. This was the prize in the lottery—of life, it should have been added. From Russell-street, as the affair became notorious, the lady removed to a spacious mansion in Southampton-street, where she assumed a less equivocal position, and became publicly known as mistress of Old Coutts the banker.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Late London papers received in New York, contain the following important information:—

The young Queen recently rode to the Castle in an open barouche!

A daughter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer is appointed a Maid of Honor by the young Queen.

A son of the Duke of Cumberland, and a nephew of the Dowager Marchioness Blabcombe, finished a game at marbles in the Regent's Park on Tuesday, to the great satisfaction of those who were *permitted to look on!* The young Prince knuckled with much grace, but the way Master Blabcombe comes the long taw is altogether surprising.

The young Queen, in passing through the hall of the west wing of the Tower, stubbed her toe against the head of a nail which obtruded itself above the carpet, but had the presence of mind to reach out her hand and catch at a chain, which prevented her falling. Suffice it to say, the nail was immediately *druv* in!

The dowager widow, Queen Adelaide, was at last accounts, in a state of great nervous excitement.

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A Paris Journal states that one Dupuy, condemned to death at Lyons, has attempted suicide, first by poison, and then by the knife. "But," adds the editor, "medical assistance being promptly administered, he is now *out of danger*, and will to-morrow *undergo the sentence of the law.*"

A Mr. Jewett, of Columbus, states as a remarkable instance of the expedition of the Express Mail, that he wrote to his correspondent at Augusta, on the 24th July and received an answer on the 3d August, the distance the two communications were conveyed being over 2000 miles. Nashville Banner.

## LONDON THEATRICALS.

Our table is strewed with letters from performers, complaining of the mode by which Mr. Macready proposes to provide "a quiet home for the profession," in his forthcoming speculation at Covent Garden—to use the emphatic language of his own correspondence, as detailed to us.

On a general principle, it appears to us that this is a subject with which the public has little or nothing to do; but as there is so much misrepresentation going abroad, it may be as well to correct it. The Morning Herald took the matter up during the past week, but not in so comprehensive a manner as it will evidently admit of. We are given to understand that those members of the profession who have accepted engagements at Covent Garden theatre have nominal salaries of one amount, and actual salaries of another. If we were of them, we should object to such arrangement, as leading to hopes not very likely to be realized; added to which, it is a very easy matter in particular instances to place a performer on so high a nominal salary, that, even with the proportionate reduction which others make, his or her salary will be actually what it was; and thus, as is invariably the case, the whole scheme will turn out "the madness of many for the gain of a few." There is no doubt whatever that a certain class of performers have of late years been outrageously overpaid; and no man more so than the very gentleman (!) who now seeks to reduce the salaries of other people. Mr. Price gave Mr. Macready, as we have heard, £20 per night; but as his performances kept money out of the theatre, he wrote him a cheque for some fifteen or twenty nights' salary long before his term expired, and gave him leave to depart.

If this had been 20*l.* per week, he might have remained throughout the season to have done anything he was wanted for. Farren, again, who they report has 60*l.* a week, with Madame Vestris, has of late years always had, as it is understood, 30*l.* a week at the winter and summer theatres. This is a farce—when such admirable actors as Bartley and Dowton are content with half that sum. Charles Kemble having had per night what he formerly had per week, is another of the monstrosities in question, by virtue of which a "few" have made fortunes, and the "many" have not made livelihoods. When it is evident that not a soul amongst them can individually draw a shilling, there will never be "a quiet home for the profession," until they one and all consent to take no more than they draw. It is notorious, that throughout the last Drury Lane season the receipts of the theatre could not meet the salaries of the performers; and although they very properly gave way to the exigencies of the times, their so doing did not alter the fact of their salaries being in the first instance too high. Age.

Mademoiselle Celeste, one of the most accomplished actresses we have ever had on our stage, returned a few days since from America, where, in the last three years, she has realized above 30,000*l.* She is engaged by Bunn for the ensuing Drury Lane season, and appears there the first night in a new piece, written expressly for the delineation of her peculiar and fascinating powers. Age, 16th Aug.

Haymarket.—Power made his appearance on Monday in two of his favorite characters—Sir Patrick, in the Irish Ambassador, and Pat Rooney, in the Omnibus. The house was well filled in every part, and Power was most cordially received. Mrs. Waylett is engaged here.

New Strand.—Tom Dibdin's burlesque, Alexander the Great in Little, was performed for the first time on Monday. It is exceedingly well done, and abounds with wit and humor. Some of the parodies are also particularly good, and there is scarce a doubt but it will run to the end of the season. The principal characters were admirably supported by Mrs. Stirling, Miss Daly, Hammond, Attwood, and Younge. Sam Weller continues to attract excellent houses.

The Queen's Theatre is to open as a commonwealth under the management of the lively Tom Green, Miss Clifford, Marshall, and several other favorite performers.

Victoria.—Mrs. Honey takes her benefit to-morrow. She has proved a great card at this theatre, and there is every probability of her having a bumper.

Surrey.—Henry Phillips, Wilson, and Miss Betts have been engaged by Davidge for a limited number of nights, and have performed in Der Freischutz and The Quaker. They have attracted overflowing houses. John Cooper is also about to join the Surrey corps.

Mrs. Honey has become the lessee of the Norton Falgate theatre, and has appointed Mr. Stirling as her stage manager.

Charles Kean has been playing with great success at Cork. An operatic company has succeeded him, and are doing equally well.

Forrest and his amiable lady sailed for the United States on Wednesday last. It is their intention of returning to England in the course of the ensuing year. Age, Aug. 16.

Vauxhall.—It is the intention of the proprietors to give another day fete on Monday, when the Nassau balloon will ascend.

Her Majesty's Theatre.—Two nights more, and the season terminates. Rubini made his bow and exit on Saturday night. Duvernay has also disappeared, but sufficient attractions remain to ensure full houses, should Mr. Laporte think proper to make the experiment. Her Majesty is a regular visitor of the opera, but in deference to her own wish, a strict incognito is observed.

The general sub-committee of Drury Lane theatre assembled on Thursday, and unanimously resolved to render Mr. Bunn, their lessee, every possible assistance, for the purpose of prosecuting the ensuing season with unusual *eclat.*

Young Roscius.—The greatest receipts ever known for twenty-six nights were during Master Betty's engagement, from 10th December, 1804, to April 6th, 1805; the best house he played to was 763*l.* 3s. (this was his thirteenth night), the worst was 505*l.* 8s. (his twenty-fourth night). In twenty-six nights the sum of 16,383*l.* 9s. was taken at the doors of Drury to Master B.'s performances of Douglas, Tancred, Romeo, Frederick Achmet, and Hamlet.

Mr. John Balls, the comedian, has returned from America, where, like most of our theatricals of eminence, he has reaped an abundant harvest. The manager of the Haymarket is, we understand, about to secure the services of Mr. Balls. Sunday Times, Aug. 13.

Malediction on a Hissing Audience.—So I go creeping on since I was lamed with that cursed fall from off the top of Drury-Lane Theatre into the pit, something more than a year ago. However, I have been free of the house ever since, and the house was pretty free with me upon that occasion. Hang 'em, how they hissed! it was not a hiss neither, but a sort of frantic yell, like a congregation of mad geese, with roaring sometimes like bears, mows and mops like apes, sometimes snakes, that hissed me into madness. 'Twas like St. Anthony's temptations. Mercy on us, that God should give his favorite children, men, mouths to speak with, to discourse rationally, to promise smoothly, to flatter agreeably, to encourage warmly, to counsel wisely, to sing with, to drink with, and to kiss with: and that they should turn them into mouths of adders, bears, wolves, hyenas, and whistle like tempests, and emit breath through them like distillations of aspic poison, to asperse and vilify the innocent labors of their fellow-creatures who are desirous to please them! Heaven be pleased to make the teeth rot out of them all, therefor! Make them a reproach, and all that pass by them to loll out their tongue at them! Blind mouths! as Milton somewhere calls them. Charles Lambe.

A Benevolent Singer.—We find the following anecdote in the last number of the *Gazette Musicale*:—The principal singer of the great theatre at Lyons one day lately observed a poor woman, with her four children, begging in the street. Her decent and respectable appearance, in the midst of extreme poverty, interested the kind-hearted vocalist. He desired the poor woman to follow him into the Place Bellcour, where, placing himself in a corner, with his back to the wall, his head covered with his handkerchief, and his hat at his feet, he began to sing his most favorite opera airs. The beauty of his voice drew a crowd round him; the idea of some mystery stimulated the generosity of the bystanders, and five-franc pieces fell in showers into the hat. When the singer, who had thus, in the goodness of his heart, transformed himself into a street minstrel, thought he had got enough, he took up the hat, emptied its contents into the apron of the poor woman, who stood motionless with amazement and happiness, and disappeared among the crowd. His talent, however, betrayed him, though his face was concealed: the story spread, and next evening, when he appeared on the stage, shouts of applause from all parts of the house proved that a good action is never thrown away.

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How do you like my Hat?—An Irish member who sits on the ministerial side of the house, and who is not very remarkable for his devotion to the Graces, and whose hat in particular, probably on the score of its being an old servant, the hon. member determined never to part with, although from long service, and sundry accidents by flood and field, it would puzzle Dando himself, from its shape and color, to place it in any genus or species of chapeau—*in short, it was a shocking bad hat*—received a letter signed by an official connected with the Irish executive, who is also a member of the House of Commons, delicately intimating the necessity of the supporters of the government making as respectable a personal appearance as possible, and suggesting in the most polite terms the dismissal of the old hat. At any rate the hon. member, although he was not altogether satisfied that the suggestion came within the sphere of the official duties of his correspondent, very good naturedly provided himself with a new hat of the most approved shape and quality; but, as Irishmen seldom lose an opportunity of effecting a joke, the hon. member made a visit to his correspondent, and after the usual salutation, asked him—

"How do you like my hat?"

"Very much, indeed," replied the official.

"And the shape?" interrogated the hon. gentleman, "I hope you like that also?"

"The shape," answered the functionary, "is quite unobjectionable."

"I am glad of it," said our Irish member, "and I assure you, whenever I make any alteration in my costume, I shall not fail to consult your judgment on the occasion, as my *arbiter elegantiarum.*"

The official stared—the letter was produced. It was a hoax. The two gentlemen laughed heartily, and parted without committing or even threatening a breach of the peace.

## THE YOUNG LADY WHO SINGS.

"Those who are at all acquainted with society in England must have remarked, that in every neighborhood there is invariably a 'young lady who sings.'—This young lady in general has a voice like that tin kettle if it could speak, and takes more pride in reaching as high as D sharp than if she had reached the top of the pyramid of Cheops. Whenever she is invited out, her 'mamma' invariably brings four songs, by 'that dear Mr. Bayly,' three German songs, two Italian, and one French song. Sometimes, but not always, an ominous green box is brought in the fly along with the music, inclosing the valuable appendage of a guitar, with a sort of Scotch plaid silk ribbon of no earthly use dangling from the handle.

"At tea, if you sit next to the young lady who sings, she is sure to talk about Pasta, and beyond a doubt will ask you if you are fond of music. Beware here of answering in the affirmative. If you do, your fate is sealed for the night; and while half a dozen pretty girls are chatting delightfully together in one corner of the room, as far from the piano as possible, it will be your unhappy destiny to stand at the side of the 'young lady who sings,' turning over the leaves for her, two at once in your confusion. At the conclusion of each song, it will be your particular business to repeat over again the words 'most beautiful' three times; and, while inwardly longing to be flirting with all the six pretty girls in the corner, you will be obliged to beseech and implore the 'young lady who sings' to delight the company with another solo. Hereupon the 'young lady who sings' coughs faintly, and says that she has a severe cold; but, much to her private satisfaction, is overruled by her 'mamma;' who turning round from the sofa where she is seated, talking scandal with the lady of the house, says reproachfully, 'Well, my dear, what if you have a cold—does that prevent your obliging us? For shame!' Then follows a short pantomime between mother and daughter, touching and concerning the next song to be sung. A German song is fixed upon at last, which the daughter goes through in the most pathetic style imaginable, quite ignorant all the time that the subject is a very merry one. All the company pause in their conversation, except the six young ladies in the corner, and the old deaf gentleman who is playing with the poker, on each of whom respectively 'mamma' looks scissars. The young lady, having gone through from beginning to end, stops at last quite out of breath, as might well be expected when it is considered what a race her fingers have had for the last five minutes, in a vain attempt to keep up with her tongue. 'How very pretty!' you observe; now that there is room for a word. 'I think it is,' replies the 'young lady who sings' in the most simple manner imaginable. 'Mamma,' now asks successively each of the other mammas whether any of their daughters sing, and receiving a negative, addresses her daughter thus:—'Julia, love, do you remember that sweet little thing of Madame Stockhausen's, which she sung the other evening?' Hereupon another song follows, and then another at the particular request of the lady of the house, who is all the time dying for her own daughters to exhibit. In this manner the evening is spent; and, if you are particularly fortunate, you have in return for your patient listening, the exquisite gratification of putting on the young lady's shawl, before she steps into the fly, in which she hums all the way home.

"We have been a considerable frequenter of parties in our time, and never went to one but the pleasure of it was interrupted more or less by the appearance of the 'young lady who sings.' At last, on this very account we gave up going to parties altogether, till one day we had an invitation to a very pleasant house, and received at the same time from another quarter authentic information that the 'young lady who sings' was gone into Wales. This news led us to accept the invitation at once. 'At last,' thought we, 'we shall enjoy an evening in peace.' We went. Coffee came in, and there was no sign of our enemy. Our heart leapt with delight, and we were just beginning to enjoy a philosophical conversation on rhaspberry-jam with the matter-of-fact young lady, when, to our complete consternation, in walked the guitar, the 'young lady who sings,' and her eternal 'mamma,' all three evidently bent on destruction. It appears that the young lady, hearing of the party, had kindly put off her departure for Wales just one day, on purpose to be present.

We can say nothing as to what followed this hostile incursion, for having been unhappily fated to the possession of a tolerable ear, we were obliged to beat a retreat at once. Since that memorable occasion we have never gone to any party whatever, without first ascertaining, beyond a possibility of doubt, that the 'young lady who sings' is not to be one of the number.

## MARCH OF MORALITY IN TURKEY.

The thrilling shrieks of "Yanghinarar!" (fire! fire!) were on Thursday last re-echoed about mid-day throughout the extensive quarter of Odown Kapousey. The panic spreading sounds flew with the rapidity of lightning throughout the city, and although neither smoke nor flames could be described from watch tower or minaret, the appalled crowd rushed on from every direction to repulse the invasion of the destructive element. After many a gallant charge against the unseen enemy, led on by firemen and grandees, it was ascertained that the alarming cry had first been issued by Ali Aga, the merchant, and that though his neighbors had grown silent on finding that there was in it no more smoke than fire, this worthy moslem persevered with unsubdued energy to fill the atmosphere with the ululations of "Yanhinarar." Some time elapsed before he could be prevailed upon to return any answer, save these doleful tones, to the Cavash Bashee, who rode up to learn what could be the reason of this terrible summons? He replied at last, after throwing before his feet a pair of shoes—not such as fit a lady's or Moslem's feet—but masculine, and, moreover, Christian ones—"Behold! the witnesses to the pollution—an infidel dog has been subjecting to the purity of my harem! I stumbled over these on crossing the threshold of my dwelling. Their wearer and his guilty partner are within;—bring up your guards—seize on both—drag them before the Seraskier, and let him vindicate the rights of an insulted husband." Unhappily for the parties concerned, facts turned out to be exactly as Ali Aga had declared, and the Hanoum was impressing on the pale cheek of her Greek paramour the bitter kiss of parting love when the guard entered to tear him away from her embrace. So flagrant an offence, admitting of no apology, none was offered. We well knew, said the Turkish lady, love might conduct us along to one death. We took our chance. Kimset is against us. Let justice have its course. The death warrant was pronounced without further inquiry by the Seraskier, and on the following eve the bodies of both were found hanging, one at the gate of Parmak Kapon, and the other at Balikbazar. A yafta was fixed on the body of each.—"Such is the punishment to which is doomed the infidel who dares to violate the sanctuary of the Harem," was written on the one and on the other—"Such is the fate that awaits those who follow the example of the unfaithful Hatidjeh."—The honor of a sepulchre being refused to the bodies of criminals in Turkey, the mortal remains of these lovers were on the following day thrown into the Bosphorus.

But the gallows in Turkey, as at Venice, have ever proved but poor instruments in scaring the fair from "letting Heaven see the pranks they dare not show their husbands." On the very day the above mentioned lovers met with their untimely and unkindly fate, two other fair delinquents were surprised by the police. One of the parties met with the same kind of exposure as Mars and Venus before the gods of Olympus, with this immaterial difference, that, instead of being secured under the invisible net of the wily Vulcan, as the god and the frail goddess were, the Hanoum and Greek were entrapped within the latticed windows of a carriage, and brought before the Cadi. As she happened to be the wife of a man of rank, the magistrate, out of consideration for the feelings of her relatives, directed her execution and her lover's to be secret. Of the Greek youth it is known that, born of respectable parents, he had, in order to gratify the passion his mistress's (Houri's) charms had kindled in his breast, betaken himself to the device of entering her husband's service in the capacity of coachman. The history of the other unlucky pair I have not yet learned. It need hardly be added that, in consequence of these detections, the jealousy of Moslems has increased most fiercely, and that the price of eunuchs has tripled within a week at the slave market. The police has issued a firman ordering every woman to be back to her house by the tenth hour, that is, two hours before sunset; and as of late Turkish ladies have awakened much suspicion by the sudden taste they have taken to shopping at Paris and Galata, the owners of these *magazines* have been warned not to admit within their doors Turkish women of any description, nor to expose themselves, by countervention to this order, to be nailed through the ear to the entrance of their premises. The frequent repetition of these abominations in the holy sanctuary of the harem, as well as the numerous instances which have lately occurred both here and in the provinces of the hitherto unheard of crime of *felo de se*, are pointed out by the most orthodox among the true believers as additional signs of the times, indicative of doomsday being at hand. Within the last fortnight not less than three cases of suicides have taken place among the Turks. The manner in which one of the three conducted himself when on the point to make his exit out of the scene of life is highly original. On waking from a deep reverie, which absorbed his faculties during a trip he had taken on the Bosphorus, Mehmet Effendi, while complaining to the Caikdjee of the weather being intolerably oppressive, began removing, one after the other, the different parts of his garments, till no other save shirt and drawers remained on his body. After the pause necessary to fill and smoke a pipe while renewing his complaints as to the weather, he pulled off also the above mentioned articles of dress, and, deaf to all remonstrances on the part of the more decorous boatmen, filled and smoked another pipe *in naturalibus*; when, suddenly rising from his seat, he cried out, "I cannot endure this heat any longer; the waters of the Bosphorus can alone cool me;" and, so saying, he threw himself into its rapid current.

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Cannizzaro affects a taste for sacred music; this has led her, when listening to the sweet tones of her master of song, Di Novo, to imagine herself, as she expresses it, in heaven! What poetry there is in the thought of the fat Duchess being transformed into an angel!

"Do you know, fellow, that I am Sir Frederick *Roe?*" exclaimed the magnate of Bow-street to a half tipsy policeman. "To be sure I do, my old *buck*," said the man, unmindful of the dignity of the great *beak*. Sir Fred forthwith made an order for his committal for insolence of demeanour. The "raw lobster" turned extremely red on thus finding himself in "hot water."

# THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

NEW-YORK: SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1837.

## RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF BLOOD STOCK.

The *William Glen Anderson* arrived at Quarantine on Saturday last, having on board four Brood Mares and two Foals for Mr. BOARDMAN, of Alabama, and five Yearling Colts and two Brood Mares for Capt. STOCKTON, of New Jersey. Two finer lots have seldom been imported. A list of Mr. Boardman's lot will be found below; they came over in charge of SAUNDERS, whose care and attention is evinced by their fine condition after a long passage. Capt. Stockton's groom is unable to furnish us with a complete list, but the following will show that his selections were made without regard to price.

No. 1. Ch. c. by Rowton, out of Nanine, the dam of Glaucus.
" 2. Br. c. by Emilius, out of Young Mouse, the dam of Rat-Trap.
" 3. B. c. by Actæon, out of Miss Craven by Master Lowe.
" 4. Bl. c. by Camel.
" 5. Ch. c. by Reveller.
" 6. B. m. *Diana*, by Catton.
" 7. Ch. m. pedigree not given—a superb creature.

A b. f. by The Colonel, out of Posthuma by Orville, died on the passage. The three first in this lot, if no more, were bred by his late Majesty at Hampton Court. They have left for Capt. Stockton's establishment at Princeton. Mr. Boardman's two lots are now at Mr. Dumont's, at West Hoboken, and start next week for his breeding stud at The Mills, near Huntsville, over land, and by the way of Staunton and Abingdon, Va.

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*List of Brood Mares and Foals* imported by E. H. BOARDMAN, Esq., of Huntsville, Ala., per the British ship *Wm. Glen Anderson*, Capt. METCALF, from London, and landed at New York Sept. 20, 1837:—

1. Bay mare *Miranda*, by Woful, bred by Mr. Ryan in 1827, dam by Beningbrough, out of Blacklock's dam, by Coriander, out of Wild Goose, sister to Hyperion, by Highflyer, and covered in 1837 by Glaucus.

2. Bay mare *Amanda*, by Morisco, bred by the Duke of Grafton in 1828, out of Mantua, by Woful (Duke of Grafton 1823)—Miltonia, by Patriot—Miss Muston, by King Fergus—Columbine, by Espersykes—Babraham—Blank, &c. Covered in 1837 by Actæon.

3. Chesnut mare *Albertazzi* (late Fuga), by Partizan, bred by Mr. Pettit in 1829, out of Bravura (Kate Kearney's dam), by Outcry—Prodigious, by Caleb Quotum—Fair Forester, by Alexander—Sir Peter—Maid of Ely, by Tandem. Covered in 1837 by Recovery, by Emilius.

4. Chesnut mare *Malibran*, by Muley, bred by Sir L. Glyn 1830, out of Prima Donna, by Soothsayer—Tippitywitchet, by Waxy, out of Hare, by Sweetbriar, &c. Covered in 1837 by Glaucus.

5. Bay filly foal by Camel, dropped in England in 1837, out of Miranda, (No. 1.)

6. Chesnut filly foal by Belzoni (son of Blacklock, out of Manuella, by Dick Andrews), dropped in England in 1837, out of Amanda, (No. 2.)

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List of Brood Mares imported by E. H. BOARDMAN, Esq., of Huntsville, Ala., in the British barque *Sardius*, Capt. RITCHIE, from Liverpool, and landed at New York, August 8, 1837:—

Chesnut Mare *Chance*, by Patron, bred by Mr. Masson in 1832, out of Ramona, by Whisker—Lady Cramfeazer, by Stamford, out of Mrs. Barnet, by Waxy, and covered in England in 1837 by Doctor Syntax.

Ch. mare *Adana*, by Sultan, bred at Hampton Court in 1832, out of Rachel, by Whalebone, out of Gohanna mare (dam of Moses, &c.)—Grey Skim, by Woodpecker, &c. Covered in 1837 by Plenipotentiary.

Brown mare *Amina*, by Gaberlunzie, bred by Mr. Gardnor in 1832, out of Luna, by Wanderer—Canopus—Teddy-the-Grinder—Precipitate—Pumpkin.

Ch. filly (*sister to Puss*), by Teniers (son of Rubens), bred by Mr. Mostyn in 1833, out of Cora, by Peruvian—Alexander—Berrington, by Sweet William—Herod, &c. Covered in 1837 by Muley Moloch.

Ch. filly (*sister to Fearnkurt*), by Peter Lely, bred by W. R. Turner, Esq., in 1833, out of Clinton's dam, by Comus—Camilus—Helen, by Delpini—Rosalind, by Phenomenon—Atalanta. Covered in 1837 by Velocipede, son of Blacklock.

Bay filly by *Filho da Puta*, bred by Sir T. Stanley in 1833, dam by Rubens, out of the Hipped mare, by Meteor—Petrona, by Sir Peter, &c. Covered in 1837 by Stumps, son of Whalebone, out of Scotina, by Delpini—Scota, by Eclipse—Harmony, by Herod—Rutilia, by Highflyer.

Ch. filly by *Battledore*, bred by Sir T. Stanley in 1833, out of Mima, by General Mina (son of Camillus), out of Maid of Lorn, by Castrell—Richardson's Marske—Rockingham—Eclipse, &c. Covered in 1837 by Stumps.

Bay filly by *Olympus*, bred by R. Turner, Esq., in 1833, out of Caifacaratadaddera, by Walton, grandam by Pipator—Delpini—Tuberose, by Herod—Grey Starling, by Starling—Coughing Polly. Covered in 1837 by Battledore, son of Sir Oliver. N. B. Olympus is by Blacklock, out of Michaelmas, by Thunderbolt, &c. &c.

Bay filly by *Sandbeck*, bred by Mr. Poyntz in 1834, out of Ursula, by Cervantes—Fanny, by Sir Peter—Diomed—Desdemona, by Marske, &c. Covered in 1837 by Buzzard, by Blacklock. N. B. Sandbeck is by Catton, out of Orvallina, sister to Orville.

Brown filly by *Filho da Puta*, bred by R. Turner, Esq., in 1834, out of the Nun (dam of Miss Golborne), by Blacklock—Whisker—Orville—Otterington's dam, by Expectation. Covered in 1837 by Stumps.

Died on shipboard the 28th July, 1837.—Bay mare (*sister to Calendar*), by Canteen, bred by Sir James Boswell in 1833, out of Hamiltonia (dam of General Chasse), by Stamford—Harmonica, by Hambletonian. N. B. She cast her foal, by Sir Hercules, the 26th July.

## FROM AN ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15, 1837.

*Dear Sir*,—Yesterday I saw shipped in the *China*, bound to Charleston, the following Brood Mares and Yearlings, viz.:—

1. Bay mare *Lucy*, by Cain, covered by Camel.
2. Br. m. *Miss Golborne*, by Lottery, covered by Langar.
3. Ch. m. *Rachel*, by Partisan, out of Fillagree, by Soothsayer.
4. B. c. by Emilius, out of Fleur de Lis, by Bourbon.
5. Ch. f. by The Colonel, out of Miss Clifton, by Partisan.
6. Ch. f. by Actæon, out of Ada, by Woful.
7. B. f. by Actæon, out of Scandal, by Selim.
8. B. f. by Priam, out of Malibran, by Rubens.
9. Ch. f. by Langar, dam by Whisker, out of Tramp's dam.
10. Ch. f. by Langar, out of The Balkan, by Blacklock.
11. B. f. by Lapdog, dam by Merlin, out of Web, by Waxy.
12. B. f. by Mulatto, out of Octavia, by Tramp.

These things are in charge of FRYER, Col. SINGLETON'S trainer, and are principally for him and Col. HAMPTON; but I believe the two last named fillies are on his (F.'s) own account, taken out for a speculation. If they all get over well, they will be a valuable acquisition to the blood stock of South Carolina, and some of the young things will, in due time, show upon the Turf, and I hope with credit.

As a piece of intelligence, interesting to breeders and racing men, I hope you will give the enclosed catalogue a place in your paper, containing the Brood Mares, Foals, and Stallions, belonging to his late Majesty's Breeding Stud at Hampton Court. The sale will take place on the 18th Oct., at Hampton Court, and like that of the yearlings, bred there, will be without reserve or condition.

By the death of Sir MARK WOOD, a great patron of the Turf, a valuable stud of brood mares and foals, it is expected, will be sold in the fall. The breaking up of these two establishments offers a favorable opportunity for breeders to supply themselves with such choice things as are not every day found in the market. I would advise gentlemen on your side of the water, who want some of the best, to "put on the pot," as the "legs" have it, and send forward their commissions liberally for the forthcoming sales. I am, Sir, very respectfully yours,

WM. T. PORTER, Esq. ******.

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Mr. BEACH, whose blood stock in Kentucky was advertised in this paper some weeks since, has sold his brood mare *Lady Tompkins*, for $1000, to a gentleman of Gerrard county, in that State.

*The Hampton Court Stud.*—The advertisement of Messrs. TATTERSALL, of London, for the sale of this unique and splendid stud, will be found on our last page. Letters forwarded by the Liverpool packets of the 26th, will probably reach London in time to secure such lots as may be selected. The advertisement was received last Saturday after the Spirit of the Times was printed, and copies of it were despatched by the mails of that day to such American Turfmen and Breeders as were likely to feel an interest in the sale.

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A long letter from F. P. C, Esq., dated Paris, will be found in to-day's paper, in reference to *Celus* and "*D. Q.*" We have had "something too much" of this matter, and fain would hope that the rejoinder of "D. Q." may end the discussion. Having given F. P. C. a place, we cannot deny "D. Q." a hearing on the other side.

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The "*Franklin Farmer*" is the name of a new weekly paper published at Frankfort, Ky., which promises to be of great utility to the farmers and stock raisers of that State, to whom it mainly addresses itself. Among its announcements of Stock Fairs not previously given in this paper are the following:—

The annual fair of the Green River Agricultural Society will be held in Russellville, Ky., on Monday, the 2d day of October next.

The Hamilton County (Ohio) Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair at Carthage on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th of October.

It will be seen that our special correspondent in Kentucky is "*wide awake*," and that the reports of Races, Exhibitions of Blood Stock, Cattle, etc., are given in our columns frequently before the details are published in the Kentucky local papers. "IT'S A WAY WE HAVE!"

## SPORTING EPISTLE FROM ARKANSAS.

BATESVILLE, (Arks.) August 26th, 1837.

DEAR P.—I am thankful to Gen. EMORY for correcting me relative to the pedigree of *Lady Cliffden*. I was led into error by newspaper reports. *Ratray*, I now distinctly recollect, was given as the sire of her dam, and not *Rattler*.

Will Gen. E. or some other gentleman be kind enough to give the pedigree of *Forest Maid* (Volcano's dam)? I was under the impression Maid of the Oaks was; but Gen. E. in his letter says she was not. I have no doubt *Volcano* is as fine 4 mile stock as there is in America; I make no exceptions, and base my opinion on the performance, make, and pedigree of him, coupled with the uncommon appearance and extraordinary performance of his get out of coarse mares.

*Sir William* has been taken up: he will not pay forfeit, as was anticipated, and we shall have an interesting and exciting race.

*Old Ratray* was by Imp. Cliffden, dam by Fitzpartner, out of Ariminna, who was got by Brimmer, out of Peyton Randolph's *Lovely Lass*. Cliffden ran a celebrated match in England against Dragon. In haste, truly yours, N.

## CRAB ORCHARD (Ky.) FALL RACES,

Commenced on the 6th inst., and our reporter, who was in attendance, furnishes the details annexed. The following gentlemen compose the *Officers of the Club*: THOMAS BUFORD, Esq., President; C. BAILEY, Esq., Vice President; *Judges*—E. Pennington and D. C. Thurman, Esqrs.; *Distance Judges*—William Ashlock and Sidney Kerley, Esqrs.; *Timers*—D. Thompson and Thos. E. Leefe, Esqrs.

**WEDNESDAY**, Sept. 6, 1837.—Purse $300, ent. $30, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged, 126lbs., with the usual allowance [3lbs.] to m.'s and g.'s. Three mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Ferris & Davenport's b. h. *Greyfoot*, by Trumpator, dam by Hamiltonian, 5 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Thos. Buford's br. h. *Chifney*, by John Richards, dam by Hickory, aged. | 2 | 2 |
| Jas. Bradley's ch. h. *Uncle Fowler*, by Sumter, out of Jenny Jenkins by Buzzard, 6 y. | 3 | 3 |
| A. Y. Fisher's b. h. *William*, by William of Transport, dam by Potomac, aged. | 4 | dr |
| Thos. M. Kennedy's b. g. *Lewis Instin*, by White's Timoleon, dam by Diomed, 5 yrs. | 5 | dr |
| James F. Toncray's ch. h. *Canteen*, by Hotspur, dam by Madison, 6 yrs. | 6 | dis |

Time, 6:00—6:04.

Chifney cut out the work both heats, and made a severe race of the first, which he lost, as he did the second, by a length. Lewis Instin unfortunately let down, and was drawn after the 1st heat. In the 2d Uncle Fowler was alike unfortunate, having also let down. If the contemplated match between *Jasper* and *Lewis Instin* has not been closed, the chance of some fun between the twain is up. J. THOMPSON, Esq., of Gerrard County, has purchased (Mr. Wyatt Huffman's) *Jasper* for $1000.

**THURSDAY**, Sept. 7.—Purse $100, ent. $10; weights as before; Mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Ferris & Davenport's ch. c. *Joshua Bell*, by Frank, dam by Little John, 3 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| A. Y. Fisher's b. h. *Sam Houston*, by Columbus, dam by Kennedy's Diomed, 4 yrs. | 3 | 2 |
| John Shackelford's b. c. *Troublesome*, by Bonner's William, dam by Whip, 4 yrs. | 2 | dis |
| Fitch & Palmer's b. m. *Mary McFarland*, by Columbus, d. by Grey Dungannon, 5 y. | 4 | dr |

Time, 2:07—2:10. Track heavy from rain.

**FRIDAY**, Sept. 8.—Purse $200, ent. $20; weights as before; Two mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Ferris & Davenport's b. c. *High Pressure*, by Trumpator, d. by Jenkins' William, 3 y. | 1 | 1 |
| A. Y. Fisher's b. h. *Ben Duncan*, by Cherokee, dam by Sir Harry, 5 yrs. | 2 | 2 |
| Thos. M. Kennedy's ch. f. *Clara Cummings*, by Collier, out of Old Pett, 3 yrs. | dis | |
| John F. Toncray's b. f. *Mary Miffin*, by Columbus, dam by Kennedy's Diomed, 3 yrs. | dis | |

Time, 4:13—4:20. Won with ease. Track still heavy.

**SATURDAY**, Sept. 9.—Purse $150, ent. $15; Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

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| Fitch & Palmer's b. m. *Mary McFarland*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A. Y. Fisher's b. h. *William*, pedigree above, aged. | 3 | 1 | 2 | dr | |
| Ferris & Davenport's b. c. *Don Juan*, by Waxy, dam by Georgian, 3 yrs. | 1 | 2 | * | | |

Time, 1:54—1:53—1:55. * Ruled out by the Judges.

Don Juan was the favorite. In the third heat his rider was charged with foul riding, and the Judges pronounced him, *by rule*, distanced. William, who was run against by the Don, was drawn after the heat, and Mary galloped over for, and took the prize. The races were pretty generally attended and went off with eclat. Our correspondent speaks in high terms of Mr. FERRIS, the proprietor, whose accommodations and attention appear to have been the theme of great praise.

## MURFREESBORO (Tenn.) FALL RACES.

We are indebted to the courtesy of a Tennessee Breeder for the annexed report of the recent races over *Bradley's Track*, near Murfreesboro', which is one mile *and twelve feet* in length.

**WEDNESDAY**, Aug. 30, 1837.—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Sub. $25 each. Mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Capt. John Crow's b. f. by Stockholder, dam unknown. | 1 | 1 |
| Col. Robt. Smith's b. c. *German Baker*, by Traveller, dam by Stockholder. | 2 | 2 |

Time, 1:57 each heat.

**THURSDAY**, Aug. 31.—Purse $300, 2 yr. olds carrying 70lbs.—3, 86—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs., with 3lbs. allowance to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Col. Robt. Smith's bl. f. *Sally McCall*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Oscar, 3 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| H. Hawse's gr. c. by Sir Richard, dam by Constitution, 3 yrs. | 2 | 2 |
| P. J. Burrus' b. c. by Arab, out of Letitia by Cook's Whip, 3 yrs. | 3 | 3 |

Time, 4:10—4:03.

**FRIDAY**, Sept. 1.—Purse $200; weights as before; Two mile heats.

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|---|---|---|
| Capt. John Crow's gr. h. by Washington, dam by Sir Archy, 6 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| O. W. Crockett's b. c. *Mozart*, by Pacific, out of Kate Bevins by Conqueror, 4 yrs. | 4 | 2 |
| Col. Robt. Smith's b. c. *Santa Anna*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Lady Jackson by Sir Archy, 4 yrs. | 2 | 3 |
| N. C. Dill's b. c. by Sir John, dam by Wonder, 4 yrs. | 3 | 4 |

Time, 4:08—4:00.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race.*—Subscription Purse $50 each; Single mile.

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|---|---|
| Col. Robt. Smith's s. h. *Vicksburg* | 1 |
| J. R. Head's s. h. *Pelham*, by Kosciusko, dam by Timoleon, aged. | 2 |

Time, 1:54.

**SAME DAY**—*Third Race.*—Subscription Purse $100 each; Single mile.

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|---|---|
| Capt. John Crow's gr. h.* by Washington, dam by Sir Archy, 6 yrs. | 1 |
| Col. Robt. Smith's s. h. *Vicksburg* | 2 |

Time, 1:52. * Since sold to J. R. HEAD, Esq., for $3,500.

**SATURDAY**, Sept. 2.—Purse $100, ent. $25, for 2 and 3 yr. olds; Single mile.

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|---|---|
| John Robinson's b. c. by Sir Richard, dam by Sir Archy, 2 yrs. | 1 |
| Col. Robt. Smith's b. f. by Imp. Leviathan, out of Parasol by Napoleon, 2 yrs. | 2 |
| John Kennedy's b. c. *John Gilpin*, by Havoc, dam by Conqueror, 2 yrs. | 3 |
| Capt. John Crow's b. f. by Tennesseean, dam by Topgallant, 3 yrs. | 4 |

Time, 1:59.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race.*—Purse $——; Single mile.

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|---|---|
| B. Pattelo's gr. m. by Waterloo, dam by Pacolet, 6 yrs. | 1 |
| Willson Kerr's b. f. by Tom Jefferson, dam by Stockholder, 4 yrs. | 2 |

Time, 2:10.

From a peculiarity of expression adopted by our correspondent (from whose letter we have compiled the foregoing report) we have been led to suppose that the purses ran for at this meeting were made up by subscription, and that the amount depended upon the number of entries. Divide the amount of each purse by the number of the entries, and the subscription of each individual will be seen.

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A FUNNY LITTLE ELEPHANT.—The funniest arrangement, in the way of an elephant, that we have seen for many a day, is a little creature imported by Capt. Davison, in the ship Sachem. Her little excellency, for she is of *le beau sexe*, and a lineal descendant of the royal breed of Siam, is not much larger than a pony, and as docile as a lamb. She will be ready to receive company as soon as suitable apartments can be obtained, and we have no doubt that her levees will be well attended. Boston Trans.

## TORONTO (U. C.) FALL RACES,

Commenced over (Mr. SCARLET'S) *Simcoe Chace Course*, on the 5th inst., under very favorable auspices, the weather being fine, and the attendance, both of ladies and gentlemen, numerous. The course is situated about eight miles from the city; the soil is not very well adapted for good time, the track being sandy, and in several places quite deep. Our special correspondent furnishes the subjoined report.

*Officers for* 1837.—JOHN MAITLAND, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer; ROBERT BLEVINS, Esq., Clerk of the Course. The following gentlemen acted as *Stewards*:—

George Gurnett, Esq., Mayor of the City.
Thomas McGrath, Esq.
Charles Heath, Esq.
Alexander Buchanan, Esq.
George D. Wells, Esq.
G. H. Ainslie, Esq.
Captain Maitland, 24th Regiment.
Captain Strachan.
J. R. McKnight, Esq.
George Duggan, jr. Esq.
G. B. Willard, Esq.

**WEDNESDAY**, Sept. 6, 1837.—The *City Stakes* of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, p.p. with 25*l.* added by the Stewards, free for all horses; heats, Two miles and a distance; 3 yr. olds to carry 6st. 9lb.—4, 7st. 9lb.—5, 8st. 4lb.—6, 8st. 10lb.—aged, 9st.

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Chapman's Imp. b. f. *Yorkshire Lass*, by Duncan Gray, 3 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Geo. W. Yarker's ch. m. *Rival*, by Eclipse, out of Jane on the Green by Imp. Expedition, aged. | 3 | 2 |
| Mr. Dexter's b. g. *Limber Jemmy*, by Sir Henry, aged. | 2 | 3 |
| Henry Kelsey's ch. h. *Pyrrhus*, by Adam, out of Cottage Girl by Eclipse, 5 yrs., on the morning of the race was | dr | |

Time, 4:10—4:20.

The Long Island nags cut out the work both heats, the imported filly, Yorkshire Lass, winning by a brush after a stoutly contested race. She carried but 90lbs. (the usual allowance of 3lbs. to fillies and geldings being allowed probably,) while Rival and Limber Jemmy carried 123lbs.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race.*—The *Provincial Stakes* of 1*l.* 10*s.* each, with 15*l.* added (from the Race funds) for horses bred in the Province that never won plate, match, or sweepstakes, before the day of entry, of the value of 30*l.*; 3 yr. olds to carry 10st. 7lb.—4, 11st. 4lb.—5, 11st. 10lb.—6 and aged, 12st. Heats, once round and a distance. Gentlemen riders.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Jones' b. g. *Shillelagh*, aged. | Owner. | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Maitland's b. m. *Lady Sarah*, aged. | Owner. | 5 | 2 |
| Mr. Dutcher's gr. g. *Ginger*, by Imp. Fox-hunter, aged. | Owner. | 2 | 3 |
| Mr. Ware's b. g. *Wicked Will*, aged. | Owner. | 4 | 4 |
| Mr. Laurence's b. g. *Whalebone*, by Revenge, 4 yrs. | Owner. | * | |
| Mr. Duggan's b. g. Dauntless, aged. | Owner. | dis | |

* Distanced *by rule*, for dismounting before ordered by the Judges.

Whalebone and Shillelagh made the running the 1st heat, and the former passed the stand a-head more than two lengths; his rider, however, thoughtlessly dismounted before returning to the scales, and he was declared distanced, and the heat given to Shillelagh, who ran second. The 2d heat was a sporting affair, and afforded capital fun. The jockeyship displayed was admirable.

**SAME DAY**—*Third Race.*—The *County Stakes* of 1*l.* 5*s.* each, with 15*l.* added; free for all horses, (winner of the City Stakes to carry 5lb. extra), 3 yr. olds to carry 7st. 3lb.—4, 8st. 4lb.—5, 8st. 13lb.—6, 9st. 4lb.—aged, 9st. 7lb. Heats, once round and a distance.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Baird's bl. g. *Black Swallow*, 4 yrs. | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| H. Kelsey's ch. h. *Pyrrhus*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Mr. Ware's ch. h. *Don Juan*, by Flying Childers, aged. | *5 | 3 | dr |
| Mr. Chapman's b. f. *Lady Elk*, by Duncan Gray, 4 yrs. | 3 | 4 | dr |
| Mr. Dexter's ch. h. *Harry Bluff*, by Shylock, 5 yrs. | 2 | bolt. | |
| Mr. Grantham's b. m. *Bessy Bedlam*, aged. | dr | | |

Time, 2:02—2:01—2:05. A capital race.

**THURSDAY**, Sept. 7.—The *Maccaroni Stakes* of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, with 25*l.* added by the Ladies; free for all horses. Heats, once round and a distance. Weights same as Provincial Stakes. Gentlemen riders.

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| Mr. Maitland's b. h. *Reindeer*, 6 yrs. | Owner | 1 | 1 |
| Col. Hamilton's gr. h. *Hamiltonian*, by Eclipse, aged. | Mr. Tench | 2 | 2 |
| G. W. Yarker's ch. m. *Rival*, pedigree above, aged. | Mr. Richards. | 4 | 3 |
| Mr. Baird's bl. g. *Black Swallow*, 4 yrs. | Mr. James | 3 | * |
| H. Kelsey's ch. h. *Pyrrhus*, pedigree above, 5 yrs. | | dr | |

Time, 2:03—2:05. * Distanced *by rule* for foul riding.

Reindeer and Hamiltonian made play from the start, and after a desperate contest Reindeer won the heat. The 2d heat was also well contested, Black Swallow having caught up the running; he passed Reindeer, and took the track on the back side of the course, and came home two lengths a-head. The charge of foul riding having been preferred against his rider, and sustained, the Judges declared him distanced, and gave the heat and race to Reindeer. This decision gave umbrage to some of the spectators among the *mobocracy*, who proceeded in a body to the Judges, and among other weighty arguments to induce them to reconsider their decision, they threatened to break up the racing altogether, if Black Swallow was not allowed to start again. The Judges not being moved by this eloquence, a row consequently ensued. The horses engaged in the subsequent race had not proceeded more than half a mile before they were stopped by the mob. This disgraceful act could have been readily averted by the assistance of half a dozen constables, but as nothing of the kind was anticipated, the Stewards (among whom was the Mayor of the City) had taken no precaution to secure an efficient police. Mr. MAITLAND, however, determined the races should proceed, and accordingly made such arrangements, that on the succeeding day they went off without any sort of interruption.

**FRIDAY**, Sept. 8.—The *Omni Parity Stakes* of 1*l.* 5*s.* each, with 15*l.* added, free for all horses. Heats, Three miles. Weights same as for City Stakes.

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|---|---|---|
| Henry Kelsey's ch. h. *Mark Moore*, by Eclipse, out of Lalla Rookh by Oscar, 5 yrs. | 1 | 1 |
| Geo. W. Yarker's ch. h. *Midas*, by Eclipse, 5 yrs. | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Dexter's b. g. *Limber Jemmy*, by Sir Henry, aged. | dr | |

Time, 6:04—6:38. Won easily.

**SAME DAY**—*Second Race.*—The *Tally Ho! Hurdle Stakes* of 1*l.* 5*s.* each, with 15*l.* added, for horses not thorough bred, that have never publicly won purse, match, or sweepstakes, before the day of entry; heats, once round and a distance. Weights same as for Provincial Stakes.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Dutcher's gr. g. *Ginger*, by Imp. Fox-hunter, aged. | Mr Smith. | 1 | 1 |
| G. W. Yarker's b. g. *Royal Artillery*, aged. | Mr. Dobbs. | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Willcox's b. g. *Bay Billy*, 3 yrs. | | dr | |
| Mr. Maitland's bl. g. *Black Prince*, 6 yrs. | | dr | |

This race afforded great sport, but unfortunately Royal Artillery fell in taking the first hurdle in the second heat, by which the rider, Mr. DOBBS, was so much hurt, that he was unable to proceed; however, the b. g. was promptly mounted by Mr. MAITLAND, and though too late to win, made a good race.

**SATURDAY**, Sept. 9.—The *Retriever Handicap Sweepstakes* of 1*l.* 5*s.* each, with 15*l.* added, for the beaten horses in all the former races. Heats, once round.

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. Dexter's b. g. *Limber Jemmy*, pedigree before, aged. | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Yarker's ch. m. *Rival*, pedigree before, aged. | 5 | 2 |
| Mr. Lawrence's b. g. *Whalebone*, pedigree before, 4 yrs. | 3 | 3 |
| Mr. Kelsey's ch. h. *Pyrrhus*, pedigree before, 5 yrs. | 2 | 4 |
| Mr. Grantham's b. m. *Bessy Bedlam*, pedigree before, aged. | 4 | 5 |

Time, 1:59—2:03.

**SAME DAY**—*Saddle Race.*—Mr. Field's *Sleepy Johnny* won in two heats, beating Mr. Harley's ch. m. *Purity*, and Capt. Maitland's bl. g. *Sporting Bob*.

**SAME DAY**—Second *Saddle Race.*—Mr. Grantham's b. m. *Bessy Bedlam* won in three heats (the 1st being a dead heat), beating Mr. Ware's ch. h. *Don Juan*, Mr. James' br. m. *Hell Cat*, Mr. Dutcher's *Jim Crow*, and Mr. Dexter's *Harry Bluff*.

The "*Howdacious Monster*" rusticating in Sandwich woods, has been at length used up, after affording, for the time, as many paragraphs as the Cape Cod *Sea Serpent* to the fraternity of editors Down East. The Boston Advocate gives the following details of *the varmint*:—

*The Tiger.*—We learn from the editor, who is rusticating for a few days in the Old Colony, that the Berry Street Rangers will not be called out to attack the tiger of Sandwich woods. From the most authentic information, it appears that the animal which has destroyed the sheep in Sandwich woods, in company with the wolf, has been slain in Tiverton, Rhode Island. Captain Seabury, of Tiverton, a good shot, was attracted to a wood last week by the barking of his dogs, who had treed an extraordinary animal, which he took for a panther. He brought the animal to the ground with the first fire, and gave him another charge, but before he was despatched he nearly destroyed the dogs. It proved to be an African tiger, which must have escaped from some vessel or menagerie. It is conjectured that the tiger and wolf may have been passengers on board the Royal Tar when she was burnt, and have found their way to Cape Cod. This stretches the story a little too far, but it is not impossible. Since the feat of Mr. Seabury no traces have been found of the animal that continued to kill sheep in Sandwich woods, and whose tracks were seen after the death of the wolf. The wolf was shot by a man named Brailey, a teamster. The animal met him in the road, turned out to pass him in the bushes, and he shot him dead at the first fire. It was a good summer's work, $100 reward, $20 for the animal which is stuffed and may be seen at Gen. Smith's Hotel in Sandwich, and $15 State bounty.

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The boat race between the Phœnix Club of this city and a boat of Commodore Dallas, was run in Pensacola Bay on Thursday last. The water was rough, the Commodore's boat was rowed by experienced sailors, and the Phœnix was beaten. We understand that the crew of the Boston have challenged the Commodore, to take the Phœnix and beat his boat. One thousand dollars have been offered and taken by the Commodore on his crew. Mobile Daily Advertiser.

THE IONS BOAT CLUB, recently organized, consists of eighteen members, divided into two gangs of nine each, and each gang has its coxswain, who has entire charge of the boat when afloat. Each gang has the privilege of using the boat every other day. The boat is never to be used on the Sabbath, profane language is discountenanced, and the use of ardent spirits interdicted. The boat is kept at the Bath House, on the Western Avenue. Boston Transcript.

## KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION STOCK FAIR FOR 1837,

*Held at Lexington, Sept. 5, 6, and 7, 1837. Reported expressly for the Spirit of the Times.*

*Judges for Cattle:*—C. S. Todd, M. L. Sullivan, James Byrnes, William Buford, and John W. Moore, Esqrs.

*Judges for Horses, Colts, etc.:*—James R. Duke, John Wheelan, John Faulkner, J. Steele, and William Simpson, Esqrs.

*Judges for Jacks and Mules:*—Robt. D. Kennedy, James Gerrard, and John Hart, Esqrs.
*Secretary*—Thos. P. Hart, Esq.

First Day, *Tuesday, Sept.* 5.—The premium for the best bull was awarded to *Prince George*, the property of Dunn & Smith. [Imported.]

The second premium was awarded to David Sutton for his bull by Triumph, dam Cleopatra.

The premium for the best yearling bull was awarded to Master Smith for his bull *Don Juan*, by Duke of York, out of Cleopatra. Bred by Samuel Smith.

The second best was awarded to Remus Payne for his yearling bull *Oseola*, by Lord Wellington, out of Ella by Oliver. Bred by Samuel Smith.

The premium for the best suckling bull calf was awarded to Wm. Dunlap for his calf *Orizimbo*, by Clay's Orizimbo, dam by Oliver, grandam by Crockett's bull.

The second best was awarded to David Sutton for his calf *Phillip*, by Lord Wellington, out of Lady Gray, by Memnon, grandam Delight, by Lancaster.

The premium for the best cow was awarded to J. Cunningham & Co. for their cow *Young Phillis*, by Fairfax, dam Phillis—[Imp.]

The second best was awarded to Smith & Dunn for their cow *Mary Ann*—[Imp.]

The premium for the best 2 year old heifer was awarded to Issacher P. Fisher for his heifer *Carolina*, by Symmetry, dam Caroline.

The second best was awarded to A. Rennick for his heifer *Illustrious*, by Emperor, dam Peeress—[Imp.]

The premium for the best yearling heifer was awarded to Cooper & Gratz for their heifer *Zuvelia*, by Bertrand II., dam Mandama.

The second best was awarded to Walter Dunn for his heifer *Orphan*, by Symmetry, out of Multiflora.

The premium for the best suckling heifer was awarded to I. Cunningham & Co. for their calf *Catherine Turby*, by Bulmer, out of Young Phillis.

The second best was awarded to Cooper & Gratz for their suckling calf *Helen*, by Lord Wellington, dam Virginia.

The premium for the best fatted bullock was awarded to Robert Boggs for his Red Steer.

The second best was awarded to David Sutton for his Red Steer.

The premium for the best yoke of oxen was awarded to John Gibbs for his yoke of black oxen.

The premium for the best lot of fatted beeves was awarded to Robert Boggs for his lot of ten.

Second Day, Wednesday, *Sept.* 6.—The premium for the best *stallion* was awarded to Wm. Buford, for his stallion *Medoc*, by Eclipse, out of Young Maid of the Oaks.

The second best, to James Berry, for his stallion *Woodford*, by Kosciusko, dam by Hancock's Hamiltonian.

The premium for the best 3 year old colt, was awarded to Dr. Elisha Warfield, for his colt *Celestion*, by Sir Leslie, dam Rowena.

No competition for the second.

The premium for the best 2 year old colt was awarded to James Erwin, for his colt *Young Medoc*, by Medoc, out of Pandora.

The second best was awarded to Wm. Buford for his colt *Threshley*, by Medoc, dam by Paragon.

The premium for the best yearling colt was awarded to James Erwin for his bay colt by Sarpedon, dam the dam of Multiflora.

The second to J. S. Berryman for his colt *Daniel Webster*, by Medoc, dam by Harris' Paragon.

The premium for the best sucking horse colt was awarded to James G. McKinney, for his colt *Catholic*, by Sir Lovell, out of Margerette.

The second best was awarded to Peter Tribble for his colt *Chancellor*, by imported Tranby, out of Lady Grenville.

The premium for the best mare was awarded to John Brand for his mare *Lady Adams*, by Whipster, dam by Imp. Buzzard.

The second best to James Lindsay for his mare *Rattlesnake*, by Bertrand, dam Devil.

The premium for the best 3 year old filly was awarded to George F. Keene for his filly *Lady Lexington*, by Shakspeare, dam by Cook's Whip.

No competition for the second.

The premium for the best 2 year old filly was awarded to Wm. Buford for his filly *Medoca*, by Medoc, dam by Doublehead.

The second best to Dr. E. Warfield for his filly *Marygold*, by Sir Leslie, out of Rowena.

The premium for the best yearling filly was awarded to J. S. Berryman for his filly *Naomi*, by Medoc, dam by Harris' Paragon.

The second to Richard Robinson for his filly *Molly Robinson*, by Sir Archy, of Transport, dam by Cherokee.

The premium for the best sucking mare colt was awarded to John Brand for his ch. filly by Medoc, out of Lady Adams.

The second best was awarded to David Rees for his dark bay filly by Bertrand, out of Palmira.

The premium for the best gelding was awarded to John Hutchcraft for his bay gelding *Jim Crow*.

The premium for the best pair of carriage horses was awarded to Dr. B. W. Dudley for his pair of bay horses.

Third Day, Thursday, *Sept.* 7.—The premium for the best 3 year old Jack was awarded to James Shelby for his Jack *Gen. Gaines*—(imported).

The premium for the best 4 year old Jack was awarded to David McNunty for his Jack *Pioneer*.

The premium for the best two year old Jack was awarded to Irvine & Harris for their Jack *Superior*, by Warrior, dam Cleopatra.

The premium for the best yearling Jack was awarded to Thos. J. Gentry for his Jack *Nick Biddle*, by Veto, dam Blackeyed Susan.

The premium for the best 4 year old Jennet was awarded to A. C. Scott for his Jennet *Molly Madison*, by Mountain Leader, dam by Betts' Big Jack.

The premium for the best 3 year old Jennet was awarded to Wm. Hickman for his Jennet *Adeline*, by Sampson, dam by Jenny Deans.

The premium for the best 2 year old Jennet was awarded to Jas. Shelby for his Jennet *Desdemona*, by Warrior, dam Helen.

The premium for the best yearling Jennet was awarded to A. McClure for his Jennet *Esther*, by Ulysses, out of the dam of Palafox.

The premium for the best 3 year old *Mule* was awarded to Ben Osburne for his bay mule. The second best for his ch. mule.

The premium for the best two year old mule was awarded to Isaac Shelby for his black mule. The second for his Dun mule.

The premium for the best yearling mule was awarded to Thos. Shelby for his ch. mule.

The second best to James Hodges for his bay mule.

The premium for the best sucking mare colt was awarded to David McNuntry for his bay brown mare colt.

The premium for the best ram was awarded to H. Clay.

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The premium for the best boar was awarded to Dr. Martin for his spotted boar *Young*.

The premium for the best sow was awarded to Dr. Martin for his large spotted sow.

The *Pedestrian Matches* announced to come off on the Centreville Course last Tuesday, did not come off.

*English Brood Mares.*—Mr. Boardman, of Alabama, has politely furnished us with a corrected list of his importation in the *Sardius*, the one we published some weeks since having been handed us by his Groom.

## GREAT EQUESTRIAN MATCH AGAINST TIME.

On Friday and Saturday last, the 15th and 16th instants, came off a very interesting equestrian match against time, for $1000 aside, on the Hunting Park Trotting Course, Philadelphia, Mr. John Grant, a riding master of that city, having undertaken to ride *Two Hundred and Eighty-eight Miles* in *Twenty-four Hours*. The odds before starting were 3 to 1 on time. The weather was fine and the track in good order. Grant won the match with ease, in 23 hours and 28½ minutes, having 31½ minutes to spare. The average rate of speed was 3:47½ per mile. The shortest time of any one mile was 2:18, and the longest 3:18. [By the bye, no two Philadelphia papers agree as to the time.] The Commercial Herald gives the annexed

STATEMENT OF TIME.

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| Riding time | 13 | 11 | 51 |
| Mounting and dismounting, 64 times | 1 | 59 | 39 |
| Resting and refreshment | 3 | 17 | 00 |
| Time to spare | | 31 | 30 |
| Hours | 24 | 00 | 00 |

The Germantown Telegraph gives the following details:—

He started at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, in the presence of some thousands of spectators, many of whom remained with him the whole night, and accomplished the feat with 12 horses, although the number was unlimited, in 27 minutes less than the allotted time, or in 23 hours and 33 minutes. Several hours before the termination of the match, he became quite stiff, and had to be helped on and off the horse. When dismounted, as he frequently was, he kept himself in constant motion to avoid contraction of the muscles; but when mounted, "Richard was himself again"—he was firm as a rock, and appeared to be glued to the animal. He drank frequently of brandy and water in small quantities, and ate freely of gruel, lamb soup, &c. When the performance was accomplished, he was greatly distressed, and will not probably recover from its effects for some time. Considerable money changed hands, but from 10 o'clock, on Saturday, there were odds of five to one in favor of Grant, without takers.

*The* Regatta *next Monday.*—The following programme of the "order of performance," is "respectfully submitted" by the Committee; a more detailed account will be found in to-day's paper, in another place:—

The Third Annual Regatta of the Amateur Boat Club Association, will take place on Monday the 25th inst. There are to be three races, as follows:—

*First Race.*—Skiffs and Keel boats, not over 22 feet long, rowed by watermen. Prize, a Skiff built by Seaman; row one mile and return.

*Second Race.*—Club Boats belonging to the Association, which have never taken a prize in any former race. The following boats are entered for this race:—

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| Scylla, (of Newburg) | Blue, | 38 feet long. |
| Conover | Black, | 38 " " |
| Pearl | White, | 37 " " |
| Minerva | "East India Particular," | 36 " " |
| Naiad | Black, | 32 " " |
| Gazelle | Scarlet | 35 " " |
| Cleopatra | Black, | 36 " " |

*Third Race.*—Club Boats belonging to the Association, which have taken prizes formerly, and such as wish to contend with them. For this race the following entries are made:—

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| Wave | Black, | 36 feet long. |
| Corsair, (of Newburgh) | Black, | 36 " " |
| Halcyon | Green, | 36 " " |
| Ariel | Black, | 36 " " |
| Gull | Blue, | 37 " " |

The boats start from a line drawn off pier No. 1, N. R., and row two and one half miles down the Bay, round three stake boats, and return.

The prizes for the two last races, are a model Boat, built by Crolius for the first prize, and a Silver Rudder, Yoke and Ropes, for the second prize, for each race.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF BLOOD AND HORNED STOCK,

*By the* Madison County Association, *held on August 31st, 1837, at Richmond, Ky.*

[Reported expressly for the N. Y. Spirit of the Times.]

1. A Silver Cup, for the best Stallion, was awarded to Thos. H. & W. L. Irvine, for their Stallion, *Bolivar*, by Robert Wilson, dam by Sir Archie.
2. A Certificate, to Charles Kavanaugh, for his Stallion, by Kosciusko.
3. A Cup for the best 2 year old colt was awarded to Joseph H. Tevis, for his colt *Traveller*, by Collier, out of Mershon.
4. A Certificate was awarded to Parker E. Todhunter, for his colt *Hawk-Eye*, by Sir Lovell, dam by Jenkin's William.
5. A Cup was awarded to Jefferson Williams, for his yearling colt *Veslen*, by Collier, dam by Imp. Whip.
6. A Certificate was awarded to John Woods, for his yearling colt *Taurus*, by Brimmer, dam by Abbott.
7. A Cup was awarded to Peter Tribble, for his suckling colt *Tranby*, by Imp. Tranby, out of Lady Greenville.
8. A Certificate was awarded to Joseph H. Tevis, for his suckling colt *Wildair*, by John Richards, out of Mershon.
9. A Cup was awarded to Thos. Embry, for his brood mare *Virago*, by Simpson's Whip, dam by Gallatin.
10. A Certificate was awarded to Charles Kavanaugh, for his mare by Collier.
11. A Cup was awarded to Ben. R. Jenkins, for his 2 year old filly, by Sir Archie of Transport, dam by Madison.
12. A Certificate was awarded to Wm. S. Lipscomb, for his 2 year old filly *Susan Hicks*, by Sir Richard, out of Silver Heels.
13. A Cup was awarded to Thos. J. Gentry, for his yearling filly by Collier, dam by Henry Clay.
14. A Certificate to Cyrus C. Tevis, for his yearling colt by Lance, out of Dulcina by Sir Archie.
15. A Cup to Charles Kavanaugh for his suckling colt *Flirtilla*, by Gallatin.
16. A Certificate was awarded to Thomas Embry for his suckling colt *Molly Long*, by Shakspeare, dam by Simpson's Whip.
17. A Cup was awarded to C. M. Clay for his bull *Thunderbolt*, by Melville.
18. A Certificate was awarded to David L. Caldwell for his bull *Benton*, by Darby.
19. A Cup was awarded to C. M. Clay for his 2 year old bull *Madison*, by Railway, dam Primrose.
20. A Certificate was awarded to Thomas Lindsay for his bull by Clarkson's Bull.
21. A Cup was awarded to Wm. L. Irvine for his yearling bull *Compromise*, by Tariff, out of Nancy Dawson.
22. A Certificate was awarded to James Price for his yearling bull *Brampton*, by Oliver, dam by Ferguson.
23. A Cup was awarded to A. W. Goodloe for his calf by Railway.
24. A Certificate was awarded to Wm. G. Miller for his calf.
25. A Cup was awarded to Samuel D. Martin for his cow *Burletta*, by Bertram, out of Burletta.
26. A Certificate was awarded to C. M. Clay for his cow *Primrose*, by Duroc, out of Lady Munday.
27. A Cup was awarded to James Price for his 2 year old cow *Geliflower*, by Partnership, dam by Ferguson.
28. A Certificate was awarded to Samuel D. Martin for his 2 year old cow *Symbol*, by Darius De Lamot, out of Louisiana.
29. A Cup was awarded to James Price for his yearling cow *Miss Oliver*, by Oliver, dam Boswell.
30. A Certificate was awarded to Samuel D. Martin for his yearling cow *Stella*, by Oliver, out of Whiteheart.
31. A Cup was awarded to Samuel D. Martin for his calf *Salende*, by Rifleman, out of Milk Maid.
32. A Certificate was awarded to C. M. Clay for his calf by Oliver, out of Primrose.

The prizes for *Mules* were awarded to the following gentlemen:—Henry Goodloe, Col. David Irvine, Thos. H. Shelby, Martin Bredwell, Archd. Woods, and Overton H. Gentry.

The prizes for *Jacks* were awarded to the following gentlemen, viz: Archibald Woods, Irvine & Harris, Thos. J. Gentry, Richard Maberley.

## DEATH OF CAPT. BATEMAN, U. S. A.

Batesville, (Arks.) Aug. 27, 1837.

My dear P.—Another noble fellow—a chivalrous and gallant officer—Capt. Mark Wolf Bateman, of the 6th Inf., U. S. Army, is no more. It is a melancholy task under any circumstances to record the death of a friend; but when a choice spirit—one endowed with a thousand high and elevated feelings—is gathered to the silent tomb, then indeed the task is painful and heart-rending. Few knew Capt. Bateman without loving him: all respected and admired him. He was a graduate of West Point, and has been actively engaged in the service of the United States ever since 1823, fulfilling many arduous and important trusts, and during all this long period *never sought or obtained a furlough.*

At the time of his death he was stationed in South Alabama, superintending the removal of Indians, a duty for which he was eminently qualified by his mild manners, goodness of heart, and untiring business habits.

He was passionately fond of hunting, and there were few keener sportsmen or better shots. The life of the camp—no excursion was complete without him. He has been suddenly cut off in the midst of his usefulness by the decree of an all-wise Providence—against his will 'tis wrong to murmur, yet 'tis human nature to weep. Dear, dear friend, his memory will long be cherished, and many a manly and scalding tear will be shed for him.

Sadly I subscribe myself, truly yours, N.

## LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN TURFMAN IN FRANCE.

Jockey Club, Paris, July, 1837.

"Par pari refero."

Mr. Editor,—Chancing to go some weeks since to a reading-room here, where American quidnuncs "most do congregate," I had the pleasure to find, for the first time on this side the English Channel, a few numbers of your interesting paper. Looking over their varied contents, I discovered that an ingenious scribe, under the signature of "D. Q.," has essayed in sundry communications, and with a notable perseverance, to disparage the imported horse *Cetus*. If you have not had "something too much" of the subject, pray oblige me by inserting at an early day the following remarks *per contra*. There can be no doubt that the pretensions of a stallion seeking the patronage of breeders are obnoxious to public criticism, and if this be bestowed in an ingenuous spirit, with the view of promoting the legitimate objects of the Turf, rather than the subdolous ends of selfish individuals, they who exercise their acumen in that behalf are worthy of al commendation. But I persuade myself that you will see anon the "motive and the cue" which have given so much activity to your correspondent's pen in the case of *Cetus*; and although he would seem to have as much alacrity in doffing an old anonyme and assuming a new one as Falstaff had in "lying and sinking," yet, could I, were it *en règle*, not only indicate his "local habitation and his name," but identify him at once with a "certain politic congregation" in Virginia, largely interested in imported stallions, and *nervously* intolerant of all rival ones wheresoever bred. Having premised so much, let me inform you more particularly that *Cetus* was advertised to cover last Spring in the neighborhood of, indeed almost in juxtaposition with, *Priam* and *Zinganee*, and at no great distance from other imported horses of far inferior consideration. "Hinc illæ lacrymæ;" hence the multiplied attacks of "D. Q.," and the "audible whispers" of his friend *in petto*, who, if they be not identical, I'll take short odds are confederates in horse-flesh. Now, verily, this "par nobile fratum" could not have chosen an apter season for their onslaught upon Cetus, their design being to divert from him, in favor of other foreign stallions, that share of the patronage of breeders to which his shape, pedigree, performances, and high Newmarket reputation so justly entitled him.

I will not weary you and your readers by adverting *seriatum* to all the grounds of attack assumed by your correspondent, as they are for the most part too obviously idle and disingenuous to call for distinct notice. It is evident that he has been at his wits' end to devise some decent pretext for introducing the horse from time to time to your notice, and exhibiting him in an unfavorable light. The slight inaccuracies pointed out in the sketch of his performances, as given in his advertisement, are manifestly the result of inadvertence, and no way fitted to mislead those who are at all conversant with the racing calendars; from these the account in question was copied in a hurried and imperfect manner, and, I fancy, it would not have been published but for the miscarriage of a fuller one, supplying all omissions, which was forwarded last Autumn to the American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine. "D. Q."s remark about the race for the Guy Stakes at Warwick is so gratuitous as to discover at once the *animus* with which he wrote, for it is expressly stated in the sketch referred to, that *Cetus* was beaten by *Birmingham*, though the prize was awarded to the former as the *second horse*, and for the reasons assigned in the Racing Calendar. While alluding to this race, it may not be unseasonable to add that it was considered a remarkably *game*, well-contested one, having been won by *a head only*, and that against a capital field, as "D. Q." very well knows. The winner a few weeks afterwards met the renowned *Priam* at Doncaster for the St. Leger, which I witnessed, and defeated him by considerably more than "*half a length*," whatever Weatherby's Racing Calendar may say to the contrary notwithstanding.[*] Had the distance been greater, it would on that occasion have been all the worse for Priam, who was not a little distressed by the heavy state of the course and the superior game of his competitor. It is stated in one of the Sporting Magazines that the celebrated Chifney (who owned, and trained, and rode Priam when he won the Derby and ran for the St. Leger) affected to believe that *he could not go a distance* in the *best* company. Without adopting this opinion, I cannot help thinking that the greatest achievement of that admirable racer was his defeat of *Augustus* across the Flat at Newmarket (a mile and a quarter), giving him *sixteen pounds*. Augustus was deemed by good judges the second best horse in the kingdom, and Cetus beat him, at equal weights, for the Gold Cup at Ascot, running the *last two miles*, according to the time noted by two persons, in three minutes and forty seconds; an extraordinary feat when the weights carried and the severity of the course are duly considered.[†] This performance, together with the fact of his having run the *vanquisher of Priam to a head*, and the equally creditable circumstance of his having *twice* defeated the winner of the Oaks, induced his present owners to purchase Cetus as a stallion peculiarly suited to the United States. In the memoir prepared last autumn, and addressed to the A. T. R. and Sporting Magazine, these facts are distinctly stated, along with others from the English Magazines not less conclusive as to his racing powers, and the great *durability* of the *Whalebone* stock generally.

Touching the somewhat indiscreet statement in the Turf Register, (a work I have not seen for a twelvemonth past,) which is controverted by "D. Q.," namely, "that Cetus was bought at a higher figure than any horse ever imported into America," I am nothing loth to acknowledge that it is decidedly erroneous. The mistake arose, most probably, from the obliging writer's misapprehension of a fact mentioned in a private letter last summer, viz., that Sir Mark Wood gave 3000 guineas for the horse when 2 yrs. old only; which sum, it was added, was more than double the *first cost* of any stallion that (up to that time) had ever been sent to the United States, not excepting *Rowton*,[‡] *Zinganee, Chateau, Emancipation*, or any other. This, I take it, can scarcely be gainsaid. But it should be borne in mind that *Glencoe* and *Priam* were subsequently shipped, as it is now well known that the former was purchased for 2000 guineas, and the latter for 3600: very long prices certainly, considering that one, though a capital racer, was wholly untried as a stallion, and that the stock of the other had not satisfied public expectation at the time of his sale, whatever may have been their more recent promise. "D. Q." does not know the "exact cost" of *Cetus*, but adds with edifying *naïveté*, that he "would not tell it to the public if he did." (Quere de hoc?) He has learnt, however, from "a friend," to whom the horse had been "repeatedly offered," the price at which he could have been bought "as late as the *end of* 1835," (the Autumn, surely, is here meant, as the person alluded to embarked for Virginia in *October* of that year,) and he does not "hesitate to say that some ten or more of the imported horses cost more money than Cetus." Now I beg leave to inform your correspondent that this statement, which he professes to communicate second hand, is at least singularly unfortunate in its chronology, as the subjoined extract of a letter recently received from Mr. TATTERSALL, a gentleman honorably and advantageously known to the English Turf, will abundantly attest. It is dated

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[*] Although Weatherby's Racing Calendar is generally correct in giving the particulars of age, weight, distance, &c., yet its account of the *running itself*, being furnished for the most part by casual correspondents, are often faulty, and should be received "cum grano salis."

[†] A spirited and well known patron of the American Turf now in England tells me that, at the last Ascot Meeting, *Touchstone*, the best nag now on the British Turf, ran the same distance, but with higher weights, in 3:44.

[‡] At Chifney's sale in 1833, *Rowton* was knocked down for 1000 guineas

"HYDE PARK CORNER, LONDON, 1837

"DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter respecting *Cetus*, I can frankly say I consider him a remarkably good-shaped horse, very much in the old *Gohanna* style. Sir Mark Wood, of whom you purchased him, bought him at 2 yrs. old for, I believe, 3000 guineas, of DILLY. He proved himself a good horse. Sir Mark Wood *last year* asked me 1200 guineas for him. My friend would have given a thousand, which he would not take. You ask me if I have seen any of his stock? Yes. I sold *Tournament*, foaled in 1833, out of *Pastime*, to go abroad, for 300 guineas.[*] He ran, I think, twice only, when he was certainly *very fat*. He is a very handsome chesnut horse, 15 hands 3 inches, with good bone and beautiful action. I sold him for a stallion to Denmark. I have also seen some of his 2 year olds and yearlings, and should say they are large and lengthy. The day after you bought Cetus I was offered 100 guineas more than you gave. I am not aware that Sir Mark Wood ever offered Cetus at any price so low as you gave. I think Cetus (who cannot be considered as tried) will make a good stallion, as he was a superior race horse himself, and is of *a sound, good sort.*"

Another friend writes me from London under the same date, that

"While talking with T. on the subject, Lord J. F., brother to the Duke of Grafton, hearing Cetus named, spoke highly of him, and said Sir Mark Wood had paid 3000 guineas for him when 2 years old, and that he had never been in any other hands. T. says it is positively false that he was ever offered to any other person at a lower price than you gave, and even the sale to you was made in one of Sir Mark's *queer humors*. If it had not been confirmed by return of post, as you recollect it was, it would have been annulled by the next."

In addition to these particulars, it is a meet occasion to mention for the information of all whom it may concern, that the celebrated *Tranby* was repeatedly offered to me for 600 gs. towards the end of 1834, a few weeks before he was shipped to Virginia, and this, be it observed, at a time when *Cetus* was held *at double that price*.[†] It has been in my power, during a residence of some six years in England, to purchase other horses that have been imported to Virginia within that time, at a much less cost even than Tranby's, but for reasons of which if "D. Q." desires it, I will apprise you, I declined doing so. As the owners of Cetus are not traders in horse-flesh, they have no motive for mystifying any one respecting his actual cost when landed in Virginia. Therefore, should "D. Q." and his communicative friend have it in their power to state it "exactly," they are perfectly at liberty to do so, provided they be duly "grateful" to the "friendly hand" that shall thereupon eke out their "interesting statistics," by furnishing a "tolerably accurate" list of the prices of all the stallions that have been imported into Virginia since 1831. But, whatever their future tactics in this regard, they will find that, maugre their minikin efforts to damage the well-earned reputation of this beautiful son of *Whalebone*, his owners have the best reason to be satisfied with their bargain.

In one of his communications, your correspondent repudiates, "as most tolerable and not to be endured," an opinion expressed in a letter dated 1st of July last, to the effect "that *Cetus's* character was higher *at Newmarket* than that of any horse which had then been shipped to America, with the exception of *Rowton*," and he goes on to affirm that "Chateau Margaux, Zinganee, *Margrave* (!), Glencoe, *Shakspeare*, and some others, had a higher racing reputation than Cetus." Now, again reminding "D. Q." that neither *Glencoe*, nor Priam, nor Zinganee had been shipped at the time referred to, I maintain that the comparison, albeit unsavory, which cedes the preference to the last mentioned son of Whalebone, is just "ad pedem literæ." It is sustained not only by the quality of his running, but by the following facts:—In 1832-3-4 and 5, *Cetus* covered at Hare Park, within two miles of Newmarket, at 15 sovereigns a mare, and one to the groom, or about $75; while *Tranby*, in the Royal stud, *Zinganee* at Bretby Park, and *Shakspeare* at Bildeston, each covered in 1832 at 10 sovs. a mare, or about $50. In 1833 *Zinganee* covered at 15 sovs., *Emancipation* at 23 gs., *Augustus* at 10 sovs., and *Pelt* at 6 gs. In 1834 *Zinganee* still covered at 15 sovs., and *Shakspeare* at 8 pounds for thorough-breds, and less for half-bred mares. In 1830 *Chateau Margaux*, certainly one of the best sons of Whalebone, served mares at 10 sovs., and *Shakspeare* at 7 pounds, or about $35. This last horse I perceive bestows his favors upon American mares for $75 the season! For the price which he fetched at the sale of the Bildeston stud, see the Sporting Magazines of the day. I think it was less than 200 guineas.

In his active solicitude to contrast Cetus disadvantageously with these and other horses belonging to the *knot* I have squinted at, and of which, peradventure, your correspondent is one, he alleges that at the time he wrote that stallion had *got no winners*, but he withholds such an explanation of the matter as his information would doubtless have enabled him to afford. He shows how often the Priams, Zinganees, and Shakspeares, &c. had won, but he does not say *where* they won, in what company and for what stakes they ran, nor *how many engagements* they had respectively. Neither does it "suit his book" to state that, although no above three or four Cetuses had ever started in public, they generally ran *second* or third in good company, and against large fields. It is not too adventurous to say that "*Rococo*," a son of Cetus, who ran second to *Cartoon* (the best son of Priam) for the Pendergast stakes at the 2d October meeting, would have beaten any colt or filly of the same age got by *Zinganee* or *Shakspeare*. It is stated in Bell's Life in London of the 28th of May, that "he had greatly improved, and was booked to win an immense stake on the Derby by two or three parties, when he unfortunately broke his leg in running a trial." At the time of this mishap the odds against him were some six or seven points less than they were against *Troilus*, a considerable winner, and one of the best of *Priam's* get. In addition to all this, I have now the pleasure to inform "D. Q." that *Lampo*,[‡] by Cetus, out of Brilliante, has recently been running "*brilliantly*" in this country and in Belgium, and that he is considered by the *cognoscenti* of the Jockey Club here (of which I am a member) to be the *best three year old on the Continent*. He has been a winner *four times* in as many weeks. That the stock of Cetus are in the best esteem in England, is evidenced by the unwillingness which is shown to sell them, and the long prices at which they are held. An American turfite now in England has recently offered 600 gs. for a *yearling* colt by Cetus or Rowton, out of Camarine, 500 gs. for the brother to Rococo, also a yearling, and 500 gs. for a yearling *filly* by Cetus, out of Lucetta. The first two are engaged in the Epsom and Ascot Derby of 1839, and the last in the Oaks, which is exclusively a filly stakes. Beside these, they have all three other engagements at Newmarket. A filly *foal*, too, sister to Lampo, is held at 150 gs. On this head, *voila, voila tout.*

I have now twaddled enough for the nonce and I fear encroached too much upon your kindness as well as your columns. But in conclusion permit me to remark that, although "D. Q." tells you that he has "dropped the subject of Cetus," I am apt to suspect he will emerge under a new signature, and favor that horse with a few more "last words." It may not be amiss, therefore, to premonish him that it jumps neither with my disposition nor my taste to "establish a paper wrangle" upon any topic, much less upon a matter connected with a noble pastime. This were better left to certain "cocktail scribblers," whose *underbred* effusions did so much two years ago to disfigure the pages and scandalize the readers of a valuable periodical dedicated to Turf affairs. Of that *genus* I would fain eschew any imitation; and perhaps your correspondent is of my mind, that it is in *better taste* in all such discussions to respect the *bienseances* of even an anonymous correspondence. Should he, however, invite another *coup de plume*, I shall act upon the maxim, that "fas est ab haste doceri," and "it shall go hard but I will better the instruction." Meantime, I remain,

Mr. Editor, very respectfully yours, F. P. C.

P.S. I see that there is a fling from the same quarter at another imported horse, perhaps an inconvenient neighbor to some stallion in the West. I refer to the *Comus* horse, out of Rotterdam. I should supererogate, however, by taking up the cudgels in his behalf, as these haply will be assumed by your clever correspondent "B." to whose tender mercies I commend "D. Q." for the mildest discipline that the case will admit of. C.

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[*] At this price *Claret*, the best son of *Chateau*, was offered to me in 1834, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting.

[†] The dam of *Tranby*, with a foal at her foot by *Priam* or *Zinganee*, was sold very lately at Tattersall's for 29 guineas.

[‡] The property of LORD SEYMOUR, who has won most of the "good things" with him at Versailles, Brussels, and other places.

A report of the *Compton Races* has not, to our knowledge, found its way into any of the Canada papers. The notice of the subjoined is contained in the "Quebec Mercury," where it appears as an extract from a letter, dated Three Rivers, 1st September, and is to this effect:—

"Having been lately on a visit to the Eastern Townships, I was induced, through the solicitation of a friend, to attend the Compton Races, which took place on Mr. Mears' farm, at a distance of two miles from the village of Compton, on Tuesday, the 29th August last. Although they were the first races which have been held in that section of the Eastern Townships, they were not, on that account, the less interesting, and they probably afforded as much amusement and satisfaction to those who attended, as any older well regulated meetings of the kind in the Province. I was glad to notice the attendance of many of the English residents, in and about Compton, whose equipages were in good style, and added much to the interest of the scene. It was not to be expected, that there should have been much sport, at the first *coup d'essai*, but every thing was conducted in a sportsman-like manner, and I was pleased to observe, that the dresses, worn by the riders, on the occasion, shewed that they were not altogether unacquainted with the manner of doing these things on regular courses. I was really gratified to find that they had now competitors for purses to be contended for by horses raised within the Eastern Townships, and that in a few years, by the encouragement of purses of a similar nature, they may have to boast of a breed of horses which will challenge competition with those that are produced in any part of Canada. They have now the "*material*," and I venture to predict, that if the arrangement now completed be followed up with effect, the races next season at Compton, will be as interesting as any other in the country. From the short time that I was present, I was unable to obtain a list of the horses that were entered. The two first were "hurdle races;" there were likewise several private matches."

## English Sporting Intelligence.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Sir MARK WOOD, Bart., of Hare Park, near Newmarket, which took place on Friday week, after a long illness. Sir Mark's first appearance on the Turf was in 1829, when, having purchased her of Mr. Batson for 2,000 guineas, he started *Lucetta* for the Riddlesworth, and was last, Lord Exeter's *Patron* being the winner; the mare was backed for a large sum at 5 to 4, and in her subsequent running showed immense improvement. In the same year he purchased *The Mummer* of Mr. J. Day for 1500 guineas, and won the July Stakes with him, his last race. From this period Sir Mark's stud gradually increased, until it became one of the largest and best in the kingdom; it included *Camarine* (by whom, like *Lucetta*, he won many valuable Stakes, besides large sums in bets), *Vespa* (winner of the Oaks), *Captain Arthur*, *Cetus*, *Riddlesworth* (bought for 3,000 guineas of Lord Jersey), *Amesbury*, *Becassine* (alias the Caroline filly), *Rococo*, and a great many others. In breeding Sir Mark was not fortunate, his best mares, Camarine, Pastime, and Lucetta, having either slipped, been barren, or produced dead foals. Sir Mark was a straightforward and liberal sportsman, and a generous master. He is survived by Lady Wood, the daughter of Mr. Newton, to whom he had been married nearly two years. His loss will be severely felt on the Turf.

Bell's Life in London, 16th Aug.

OCCURRENCE IN "THE SPORTING CIRCLES."—A stock-broker who died about two months ago, had laid a wager on parole with a rich capitalist at Paris. The latter made his appearance a few days since at the residence of the widow, and informed her that her late husband had lost a bet of 16,000 francs, and asked her if she could rely solely upon her informant's assurance that the transaction had taken place, and fulfil the engagement contracted by the deceased? The widow, without hesitation, produced a pocket-book from her secretary, and proceeded to count bank-notes to the amount of 16,000 francs, when she was immediately interrupted by the capitalist: "Madame," said he, "as you give such convincing proof that you consider the wager binding, I have to pay you 16,000 francs. Here is the sum, for I am the loser, and not your late husband."

French Journal.

AN IRISH SPORTSMAN.—Patrick, you fool, what makes you stale so softly after that rabbit, when your gun has no lock on it? Hush! hush! my darling, the rabbit don't know that.

SNYDERS.—We understand the sum of £1000 was offered for Snyders at the July meeting, and refused.

THE CARPENTER.—Lord Lichfield has purchased Mr. S. Fox's b. c. by Lottery, dam by Champignon, for the sum of £1100.

### GOODWOOD RACES.—(Concluded.)

SATURDAY, Aug. 5.—*Sweepstakes* of 5 sovs. each, with 25 sovs. added; One mile; starting on the C.C.; 5 subs.

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| Capt. Gardnor's *Magician*, 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb | Pavis | 1 |
| Mr. J. Day's Foozool, 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb | S. Day | 2 |
| Mr. Shelley's Reuben, 4 yrs. 7st. 5lb | Chapple | 3 |

Betting: 5 to 2 on Magician.—Reuben made running to the distance, where the favorite came out, followed by Foozool, and won easy by half a length.

*A Free Cup* (handicap), value 100 sovs., given by the Earl of Albemarle. Last three-quarters of a mile of D.S.C.

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| Lord Jersey's *Mendicant*, 4 yrs. 8st. 2lb | E. Edwards | 1 |
| Lord Suffield's New Light, 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb | | 0 |
| Capt. Williamson's Ainderby, 5 yrs. 7st. 10lb | | 0 |

The following were not placed:—Duke of Richmond's Mus, 4 yrs. 8st. 6lb. (Rogers); Mr. Theobald's Cleopatra, 5 yrs. 8st. 4lb. (Childs); Mr. King's Zenana, 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb. (Conelly); Mr. Forth's Archwise, 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb. (Twitchet); Capt. Gardnor's Magician, 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb. (Wakefield); Capt. Sowerby's Bodice, 5 yrs. 7st. 4lb. (Chapple); Mr. John Day's Foozool, 4 yrs. 7st. 1lb. (S. Day); Mr. Theobald's Sir Frederick, 3 yrs. 6st. 9lb. (W. Day); Lord Egremont's Madeira, 3 yrs. 6st. 4lb. (Pettit); Count De Courcy's c. by Scipio, 4 yrs. 6st. 2lb. (Stanley).

Betting: 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 agst. Newlight (taken); 4 to 1 agst. Mus; 5 to 1 agst. Mendicant; 6 to 1 agst. Magician; and 8 to 1 agst. Madeira. After a great number of false starts, Newlight jumped off in front, and made strong running, followed by Mendicant, Ainderby, and Magician, till half way up the distance, where Mendicant went by the favorite, and won cleverly by a length. A dead heat for 2d between Newlight and Ainderby; the others were well up, except Archwise, Cleopatra, Zenana, and the Scipio colt.

*Sweepstakes* of 5 sovs. each, with 25 added; half-mile heats; 5 subs.

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| Capt. Gardnor's *Dudu*, sister to Zenana, 3 yrs. 7st. 4lb | Pavis | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Shelley's Swallow, 4 yrs. 8st | Chapple | 5 | 2 |
| Duke of Richmond's Haveldar, 4 yrs. 6st. 2lb | W. Day | 4 | 3 |
| Lord Egremont's Madeira, 3 yrs. 7st. 4lb | Nat | 2 | dr |
| Lord Lichfield's The Glama, 5 yrs. 8st. 8lb | S. Day | 3 | dr |

Even on Dudu, who made running in both heats, and won easy.

### THE WATERLOO SHIELD.

This was a Piece of Plate (value One Thousand Pounds) representing the Battle of Waterloo, the free gift of Lord George Bentinck, added to a Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 15 ft.; the 2d horse to receive 100*l*., and the 3d horse 50*l*. out of the stakes; the winner of the Trade Cup at Liverpool, of the Goodwood Stakes, or Goodwood Cup, to carry 3lb. extra; beaten horses in any of these races [the 2d horse excepted] to be allowed 5lb.; King's Plate Course; 40 subs.

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| Col. Peel's *Slane*, 4 yrs. 8st. 7lb. [5lb. allowed] | Pavis | 1 |
| Mr. Fairlie's Zohrab, 6 yrs. 7st. 8lb | Wakefield | 2 |
| Mr. J. Day's The Drummer, 4 yrs. 7st. 6lb. [5lb.] | S. Day | 3 |

The following were not placed:—Mr. Sowerby's Rioter, 6 yrs. 8st. 10lb., allowed 5lb. (S. Mann); Mr. Robertson's Lucifer, 5 yrs. 7st. 12lb., 3lb. extra, (Macdonald); Sir G. Heathcote's Valentissimo, 5 yrs. 8st. 4lb. (Chapple); Lord Suffield's Alfred, 4 yrs. 8st. 4lb., allowed 5lb. (Boyce); Mr. Barrow's b. m. Catherina, aged, 8st. (Hopwood); Mr. Forth's Famine, 6 yrs., allowed 5lb. (Twitchet); Mr. S. Herbert's Luck's-all, 5 yrs. 8st. (Conolly); Mr. Rush's Perkins, by Jenkins, 4 yrs. 8st. (Robinson); Mr. Rush's Roadster, aged, 7st. 10lb. (Rogers); Mr. John Day's Chapeau d'Espagne, 3 yrs. 5st. 12lb., allowed 5lb. (Doe); Mr. Wreford's Tyrant, 4 yrs. 6st. 13lb., allowed 5lb. (Reeve); Mr. Thornhill's Mendizabal, 4 yrs. 6st. 13lb. (Flatman); Duke of Richmond's Sepoy, 4 yrs. 6st. 12lb., allowed 5lb. (Pettit); Duke of Richmond's Skilleygolee, by Muley, out of Anna, 3 yrs. 6st., allowed 5lb. (Sharp); and Lord Exeter's Adrian, 3 yrs. 5st. 5lb. (Nunn).

The interest excited in all parts of the kingdom by this truly magnificent prize, was almost without precedent; forty horses accepted for it, and as the stake to be deposited was limited to a sum which made it open to all classes, all that could run appeared at the post, several of them becoming entitled to an allowance of 5lb. for having been beaten for the Goodwood Stakes or Cup.

Betting: 13 to 8 agst. Drummer, 5 to 1 agst. Slane, 6 to 1 agst. Famine, 9 to 1 agst. Rush's two, 10 to 1 agst. Lucifer, 10 to 1 agst. Catherina, 12 to 1 agst. Luck's-all, 13 to 1 agst. Mendizabal, 14 to 1 agst. Zohrab (taken), 20 to 1 agst. Skilleygolee.

After three false starts, Sepoy took the lead at a great pace, followed by Chapeau, Famine, The Drummer, Catherina and Tyrant, the others following like the tail of a kite, with Slane in the rear of all. In this order they went the first mile, when Sepoy cut it. The Drummer took up the running, with Famine and Tyrant at his heels, the ruck of horses getting nearer together as they proceeded round the Clump, on completing the circuit of which, Slane, whose superior stride gave him a great advantage, was well laid up. At the T. Y. C. post, Zohrab went in front, The Drummer and Famine lying up, and Slane behind, till half way up the distance, when Slane took up the work, Zohrab being second, and next to him The Drummer, Valentissimo, Lucifer, Adrian, and Luck's-all; Slane made short work of Zohrab, and won cleverly by a length. The Drummer was a bad third; Luck's-all, Valentissimo, Lucifer, Famine and Adrian succeeded; next to them came a ruck; and lastly, Chapeau, Catherina, Skilleygolee, and Rush's two, all beaten off; the tailing commenced early, and was tremendous at the finish. The pace was capital, the distance being done in about six minutes and 49 seconds. After the race both The Carpenter and Alfred went lame.

Bell's Life, May 13

NOVEL PEDESTRIAN MATCH.—A match of a very singular description came off in the neighborhood of Keynsham, in Somersetshire, on Tuesday last. A man named Jackson, noted for his strength, residing at Bradford, was, some time since, backed to walk a mile in ten minutes, leaping in his progress over ten hurdles of unequal heights, varying from three to four feet. The amount of stakes (15*l*.) had remained in the hands of the holder since the 20th June. The thing was consequently about to be given up, when a fellow-workman of Jackson's, named White, declared his readiness to make the trial. Last Tuesday was fixed upon, and the ground marked out in furlongs, each man's place of operation being parallel, and divided by ropes.

| JACKSON. | M. | S. | WHITE. | M. | S. |
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| First Furlong | 1 | 10 | First Furlong | 1 | 7 |
| Second | 1 | 10 | Second | 1 | 9 |
| Third | 1 | 8 | Third | 1 | 6 |
| Fourth | 1 | 11 | Fourth | 1 | 10 |
| Fifth | 1 | 9 | Fifth | 1 | 11 |
| Sixth | 1 | 10 | Sixth | 1 | 14 |
| Seventh | 1 | 13 | Seventh | 1 | 17 |
| Eighth | 1 | 16 | | | |
| Total | 9 | 27 | | | |

White had the advantage greatly in his favor during the first few turns, after which he began to give way a little. The constant and irregular jerking he had to undergo distressed him very much. He became very weak, and upon attempting the ninth leap, just after entering upon his eighth turn, he tripped, and fell upon the ground completely exhausted. London Sunday Times, 16th Aug.

The late Sir Mark Wood succeeded his father, the first baronet, on the 6th of February, 1829. Sir Mark was born on the 14th December, 1794, and from his earliest years had shown a great predilection for field sports. His boyhood was marked by considerable extravagance, and his debts were of an amount that startled his somewhat penurious parent considerably, who, on the last occasion, hesitated for some months as to their liquidation: at length natural love and affection conquered anger, and the money was paid. Sir Mark is said to have addressed his father, with great nonchalance, in these words—"You're a fine old fellow; I'm glad you've advanced the money, for if you hadn't, I could never have made up my mind to countenance you again." Sir Mark's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of William Newton, Esq.

The Grand Duke of Oldenburg has lately made a great change in his stud at Monch Neverstorf. He intends in future to exclude all English race-horses, and to confine himself to the rearing of horses of Arabian or Persian descent.

## Varieties.

THE SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—At a book-stall in Paddington-street may be seen a volume labelled—"Essays on Rite and Rong;" and a bill in a window in East-street, adjoining, is thus classically got up:—"A gude jack mangel to Be sould, with a hexlent conneckshun."

In Edinburgh resides a gentleman who is as huge, though not so witty, as Falstaff. It is his custom when he travels to book two places, and thus secure half the inside to himself. He once sent his servant to book him to Glasgow. The man returned with the following pleasing intelligence:—"I've booked you, sir; but there weren't two inside places left, so I booked you *one in* and *one out*."

A sable "star," according to the papers, is about to make a theatrical *debut* in Paris. The change may take, for a novelty of that complexion, George Wombwell says, is sure to prove attractive. A dark-skinned actress would, however, be put in singular situations sometimes in this country. How odd, for instance, the effect of *Jaffier* saying to a black *Belvidera*, "Angels were painted *fair* to look like *you!*" The colored lady could hardly avoid regarding such a speech as an insult.

As General Bowater was driving to town the other day he heard a cry of "cut behind;" finding no objects on which to exercise his benevolence, the *worthy* General was not a little startled at this significant allusion to his favorite practice.

"Is the Marquis down yet?" inquired a friend of Blandford's valet. "Yes, sir," replied the man, "he was *down* after the fifth bottle, and has not been up since.

Beaufort was complaining the other night, over the card-table, that Alvanley, at a particular point of the game had "thrown away his *honor*." "True," exclaimed George Anson, "but then he threw it away because it *suit*-ed him to *play* without it."

"How gets on your suit with the widder?" asked Sir Coachee Cotton of his long friend. "I am in doubt after all," replied Smith, "whether the *suit* you allude to will *fit*." "Have you *tried it on?*" jestingly inquired the slang baronet. "Samwell" was silent.

TEST OF INTOXICATION.—A native of the Emerald Isle was asked the other day how he could tell that a man was drunk. "Faith," answered Pat, "I'd never be after saying that a man was drunk at all without I saw him try to light his pipe at a pump."

The Duchess of St. Albans died after a protracted illness on Sunday morning last, Aug. 5, at her residence in Piccadilly. If we do not mistake, she is the only actress who ever reached the rank of Duchess. The Duchess of Bolton was a singer, and the original *Polly* in *The Beggar's Opera*. Ellen Gwynne, the mother of the first Duke of St. Albans, was never raised to the peerage by Charles II., who ennobled the Duchesses of Cleveland, Portsmouth, and Richmond, but they were none of them upon the stage.

DEATH-BED SCENE.—One or two of the officers of the 2d West India regiment were ill when I visited the barracks; and, as is usual in the Sierra Leone fever, or "lion," as it is called, were raving mad. One of them took his solemn oath that he had just ridden from Sierra Leone to London, on the adjutant's horse, in fifteen minutes; and another, some time before, had died in a stag-hunt. "There he goes," he cried, starting from his bed; "what a noble animal! See how he clears that five-barred gate, hounds in full cry after him, capital field of sportsmen, fine bracing weather. Look how he stretches down that hill, and skirts the beech-wood; now he'll take to the stream at the bottom and plunge in. Halloo! hallow! I'm off after him!"—so saying he fell back and expired.

Alexander's Colonies of Western Africa.

*The Old Snag.*—A couple of blades once met a Vermonter at a tavern.—They had heard much of Yankee ingenuity and cunning, and they soon determined to see if they could not 'come round' this son of the Green Mountains.—Thinking he would be careful of his coppers, they proposed to him in the course of the evening's chat, that each of them should propose and do something, which the others should imitate, or on the refusal of either so to do, he should pay all the damages the others might sustain, and the scot at the bar. The Vermonter was a little wary at first, but at length consented. One of the Yorkers commenced the game. He pulled off his coat, walked up to the fire and threw it on. His companion did the same. The Vermonter, as they had agreed, must do so too with his coat, or pay for the other two coats and the scot. Without hesitation he threw his coat on the fire. The other Yorker next threw his hat and boots upon the fire, which was followed up by his companion and the Yankee doing the same. It then became the Vermonter's turn to lead. 'Landlord, is there a doctor near?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Send for him.' The gentlemen of York began to stare. The doctor soon came in. 'Doctor,' said the Vermonter, 'Get your instruments, I want you to pull out every tooth in my head, and these gentlemen will probably want the same done with theirs." At the same time he began to make ready for the operation. The doctor and the other two were confounded. 'Come, doctor, don't wait,' and setting open his mouth, he discovered to the company that he had but one old snag which would hardly keep in his head. It was presently out. The Yorkers wisely declined following suit, paid the Vermonter for his coat, hat, and boots, and went off very quietly to bed.

"Pray," asked a Liberal voter of Sir Edward Knatchbull, at the Kent election, "is the *Botany Bay* Captain any connexion of your's?" "Yes," rejoined Sir Ned, with an assumed air of candor, "he is a *distant* relation."

"I'll let you see," exclaimed Lady Holland, in one of her most amiable humors, "that I am a *match* for the devil himself." "I never doubted it, my dear," rejoined the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, "for wherever you are, the presence of *brimstone* is clearly indicated." Her ladyship instantly took fire.

*Something Wonderful—Anti Equestrian.*—A certain little village on the Western Reserve, Ohio, has exhibited a morbid sensibility, amounting almost to convulsions, on learning that there was to be an irruption into their peaceful society of a Jockey Club and Circus Company. Is it not better to indulge in harmless amusement, than to run into phrenzied fanaticism? Is not the encouragement of breeds of fleet horses, and the wholesome exercise of riding better than the base impostures and mummeries that infest our country, and which prey upon the too excited temperament and confiding credulity of our people? Does not, indeed, the rapid propagation and extension of theatrical amusements and musical entertainments over the land prove that the mind hankers after recreation, and abhors the gloomy mysteries of fanatics, and the virulent denunciations of preaching imposters? So we think, and the public judgment and feeling are with us in upholding all pleasant recreations and divertisements that do not violate moral propriety, but on the contrary elevate, cheer and warm the heart, while they instruct and amuse the understanding.—*Evening Star*

"Tom, my son," said a father to his wild and wayward son, "what do you intend to do for a living, you scamp?" "I don't know, father: I rather think I shall enlist in the last war!"

Barnstable Patriot

A cantelope was exhibited in Charleston, S. C. last week, weighing 44 pounds. Merely to hear of such things, says the New Orleans American, is truly *melon-choly*.

"Pub. Doc."—There's a lively article in the Newark Daily on this mysterious hieroglyphic so often superscribed on Post Office packages, and which, it would appear, has an almost universal meaning to cover and comprehend the whole ground of literature and politics. The following is the ingenious definition offered:—

"Extract from a MS. American Vocabulary:—'*Pub. Doc.*—(falsely supposed by some to be an abbreviation of 'Public Document)—a phrase of various and extended import, meaning, among other things, a printed speech—a file of newspapers—a quire of gilt edged letter paper—a proof sheet—a bill in chancery—Marryatt's novels—garden seeds—foul linen.'"

A Slick Horse Thief.—We are informed that a company went to the house of a horse thief, in Weakly county, a few nights ago, to arrest him; and to prevent discovery, the company tied their horses a short distance off, and crept up to the house with the greatest precaution. The thief "smelt a mice" and slipped out the back door—took the best in company, and has not been heard of since.—This, we think, surpasses some of Murel's tricks. Tennessee paper.

A Playing Man.—He himself, with all his judgment in *bets*, would have betted any man in England against himself for self-murder. Yet, after having been supposed the sharpest genius of his time, he, by all that appears, shot himself in the distress of his circumstances. * * * * * * * He lost twelve hundred a-year by Lord Albemarle's death, and four by Lord Gage's. The same day he asked immediately for the government of Virginia, or the foxhounds; and pressed for an answer with an eagerness that surprised the Duke of ——, who never had a notion of pinning down the relief of his own or any other man's wants to a day. Yet that seems to have been the case of ——, who determined *to throw the die* of life or death, Tuesday was se'nnight, on the answer he was to receive from the Court, which did not prove favorable. He consulted indirectly, and at last directly, several people on the easiest method of finishing life; and seems to have thought that he had been too explicit, for he invited company to dinner for the day of his death, and ordered a supper at White's, where he supped, too, the night before. *He played at Whist* till it was one in the morning: it was New Year's morning. Lord Bertie drank to him a happy new year. He clapped his hands strangely to his eyes. In the morning he had a lawyer and three witnesses, and executed his will, which he made them read twice over, paragraph by paragraph; and then, asking the lawyer if that would stand good though a man were to shoot himself, and being assured that it would, he said, "Pray stay while I step into the next room," and shot himself. He clapped the pistol so close to his head that they heard no report. Lord Orford's Letters.

## HOTTENTOT BELLE.

Among these happy dirty creatures was one who, by her airs and dress, showed she had no mean opinion of her personal accomplishments; she was, in fact, the prettiest young bush-girl I had yet seen; but her vanity and too evident consciousness of her superiority, rendered her less pleasing in my eyes, and her extravagance in dress made her, perhaps, a less desirable wife in the eyes of her countrymen; for the immoderate quantity of grease, red ochre, buku, and shining powder, with which her hair was clotted, would ruin any but a very rich husband. Her person, and every part of her dress was so well greased, that she must have been, in her nation, a girl of good family; and the number of leathern rings with which her arms and legs were adorned, proclaimed her to be evidently a person of property. Round her ancles she carried about a dozen thick rings of this kind, which, added to a pair of sandals, gave her the appearance of wearing buskins. But the most remarkable piece of affectation with which she adorned herself, was three bits of ivory, of the size and shape of sparrows' eggs, loosely pendent from her hair; one in front as low as the point of her nose, and one on the outer side of each cheek, all hanging at the same length. These dangled from side to side as she moved her head, and doubtless made full amends for their inconvenience, by the piquancy which they were thought to add to the wearer's beauty. The upper part of her head was covered with a small leathern cap, fitted closely, but quite unornamented; and I should have had a pleasure in gratifying her with a present of a string of beads, to render this part of her dress more smart, if I had not been fearful that by doing this, I should excite in her countrymen an inclination to beg and importune for what I meant to reserve only for the nations further in the interior. Her vanity and affectation, great as it was, did not, as we may sometimes observe in both sexes in other countries, seem to choke her, or produce any alteration in the tone of her voice; for the astonishing quantity of meat which she swallowed down, and the readiness with which she called out to her attendant for more, plainly showed her to be resolved that no squeamishness should interfere on this occasion.

Burchell's Travels in South Africa.

## CENTREVILLE TROTTING COURSE, L. I.

THE following Sweepstakes are open to come off over the above Course, the first week in Oct. next.

1. Sweepstakes, Two mile heats, under the Saddle, free for all Trotting Horses; sub. $100, h. ft., and $50 added by the Proprietor.
2. Sweepstakes, Two mile heats, in Harness, free for all Trotting Horses; sub. $100, h. ft., and $50 added by the Proprietor.
3. Sweepstakes, Two mile heats, under the Saddle, free for all Trotting Horses that never won a Purse over $50; sub. $50, h. ft., and $50 added by the Proprietor.
4. Sweepstakes, Two mile heats, in Harness, free for all Trotting Horses that never won a purse over $50; sub. $50, h. ft., and $50 added by the Proprietor.
5. Sweepstakes, Two mile heats, *in Wagons*, free for all horses; sub. $50, h. ft., with $25 added by the Proprietor.

Three or more to make a race in each Stake. The Purse given by the Proprietor will be added to each of the above Stakes, provided two horses start, and in no other case.

☞ The regular Fall meeting will commence about the middle of October. The distances and amount of Purses will be given in this paper next week.

The above Stakes will be closed at 9 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, the 23d Sept. Nominations to be made in writing, and deposited at Randal Smith's Hotel, Park Row, New York, 2d door above the Park Theatre. Description, color, and name of the horse to be stated, and enclosed in the nomination.

*Centreville, L. I. Sept.* 1, 1837. [S2] JOEL CONKLIN, *Proprietor.*

## CENTREVILLE TROTTING COURSE, L. I.

THE FIRST SPRING MEETING will commence over this Course on the 3d Tuesday, the 17th of October, and continue three days.

*First Day*, a purse of $200, two miles heats, under the saddle, free for all Trotting Horses. Immediately after a purse of $100, two mile heats, in harness, free for all Trotting Horses that never won a purse over fifty dollars.

*Second Day*, a purse of $100, two mile heats, under the saddle, free for all trotting horses that never trotted for money. Immediately after a purse of $100, two mile heats, in harness, free for all trotting horses that never trotted for money.

*Third Day*, a purse of $200, two mile heats, in harness, free for all trotting horses. Immediately after a purse of $50, mile heats, best three in five, free for all trotting horses; ten dollars, each, entrance; to be added to this purse.

Centreville, L. I., September 7, 1837. JOEL CONKLIN, *Proprietor.*

## TROTTING SWEEPSTAKES, Near Trenton, N.J.

A SWEEPSTAKE for 4 yr. old colts, that never won, will be open until the 18th instant. Subscription $50 each, h.f., and fifty dollars added, mile heats, under the saddle; three or more to make a race. Entries to be made with either of the Subscribers on or before Monday, 18th September. The trot to come off on Wednesday, 20th inst.

*Same Day*—A Purse of $50, 2 mile heats, under the saddle, free for any thing.

A Match Race will come off at the same time between Mr. Tom's c. colt, by Pelham, 3 yr old, and Mr. Hitchcock's b. f. by Pelham, for $100 a side.

Trenton, 7th Sept. 1837. J. DAVISON, O. BAILEY.

## NEWBERRY C. H. (S. C.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

WILL commence on this course, on Monday, the 25th Dec. next, with a Sweepstakes, Two mile heats; sub. $100, h. ft., for 3 yr. old colts and fillies. Closed with 5 subs.

James M. Henderson.
W. R. Smith.
Major Wm. Eadins.
Major J. M. Starke.
Simeon Fair, Esq.

*Tuesday*—J. C. Purse, Two mile heats.
*Wednesday*—J. C. Purse, Mile heats.
*Thursday*—J. C. Purse, Three mile heats.
*Friday*—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

And on Wednesday, immediately after the regular race is over, a Sweepstakes will be run, Mile heats, sub. $100, h. ft., for 2 yr. old colts and fillies. Closed with 7 subs.

Major J. D. Williams,
William Noland,
M. R. Smith,
Simeon Fair, Esq.
Major J. M. Starke,
Major J. D. Williams,
Capt. A. Griffin.

There is also two other Sweepstakes, still open, to come off Fall meeting, 1838, to both of which, however, there is a sufficient number of subs. to ensure a race.

[S2] R. STEWART, *Sec'y & Treas'r.*

## CULPEPER C. H. (Va.) FALL RACES

WILL commence on the 3d Tuesday in Sept. and continue 4 days. Besides the usual Jockey Club and Proprietor's purses (three in number), the following stakes are open and will be run for, viz.:

Two Stakes for 3 yr. old colts and fillies, sub. $100 in each, h. ft. One for Two miles and repeat (now 5 subs.) the other One mile and repeat (now 4 subs.)

3d. A Stake free for all ages, One mile and repeat; sub. $100, h. ft.; 5 yr. olds and upwards, to carry 100lbs.—4, 90lbs.—3 and under, catches. 3 or more to make a race. Two have named, and it is expected 5 or 6 will enter. This race will be run the 1st day, so as to afford an opportunity for the horses in it to run the last day for the Proprietor's purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

4th. A Stake for 4 yr. old colts and fillies, sub. $50, ft. $30, One mile and repeat. Three or more to make a race.

5th. A Stake for 3 yr. old colts and fillies, sub. $50, ft. $30, One mile and repeat; 3 or more to make a race.

The two last Stakes are confined to colts raised in Culpeper, or some adjoining county, or county next to an adjoining county. These Stakes all close on the 1st Sept. The Haymarket races, half way to Washington City, following on the succeeding Tuesday, and then Washington City races the following week. All convenient.

*Culpeper C. H., Va., August*, 1837. [At19-4t.] THE PROPRIETOR.

## MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE RACES over the BASCOMBE COURSE will come off on the 21st of November next, and continue five days. First day, a Post Sweepstakes, for colts and fillies, three years old, spring 1837, two mile heats, $500 entrance, $300 forfeit, to close 1st September next—four entries.

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| Second day, | Jockey Club | Purse, | $500, | Two Mile Heats. |
| Third day, | do | do | 700, | Three Mile Heats. |
| Fourth day, | do | do | 1000, | Four Mile Heats. |
| Fifth day, | do | do | 300, | Best 3 in 5. |

All entries for the Sweepstakes to be addressed to the Secretary, enclosing note for forfeit, payable 1st November next. The money for each day's Purse hung up without discount. Entrance, five per cent. on the amount of purses. Stables and litter furnished by the proprietor gratis. EDW'D B. GALE Secretary.

☞ The Races at Huntsville, Columbus, Miss., and Greensboro, Ala., will be so arranged, as to give those coming in that direction time to get to Mobile and New Orleans for the Races. sr9

## SWEEPSTAKES,
### Over the Pharsalia Course, near Natchez, Miss.

NO. 1. Mile heats, subscription $100, forfeit $50. The second Saturday in November, 1837.

1. W. J. Minor names s. f. by Longwaist, out of Countess Bertrand, by Bertrand.
2. " " " gr. f. Gulia Grisi, by Longwaist—Jane Grey, by Orphan Boy.
3. W. H. Chambers names b. f. by Red Rover—Mary Mead, by Palafox.
4. P. Hoggatt names gr. g. by Longwaist—Piano, by Pacolet.
5. O. F. Hornsby names b. g. by Red Rover—Fennella, by Whip.
6. F. L. Claiborne names f. by Red Rover—Wild Gazelle, by Sir William.
7. Isaac Elmine names gr. f. by Longwaist—Minerva, by Mercury.
8. W. S. Smith names s. f. by Longwaist—Flight, by Virginian.
9. Osmun Claiborne names s. f. by Longwaist—Old Dido. [Closed.]

No. 2. For 3 yr. olds, Two mile heats; sub. $1000, ft. $250—Tuesday of the week previous to the Spring meeting of the Natchez Jockey Club in 1838.

1. Thos. J. Wells names Longitude, by Leviathan, out of Harriet, by Sir Archie.
2. " " " Jane Elliot, by Leviathan, dam by Pacolet.
3. W. J. Minor names br. c. Doncaster (imp.) by Longwaist—Lady Ern, by Muley.
4. " " " br. f. Britannia (imp.), by Muley—Nancy, Longwaist's dam.
5. A. L. Bingaman names s. c. Tishimingo, by Leviathan—Lilac's dam, by Sir Archie.
6. E. Elliot & Co. name b. f. Catherine, by Leviathan—Lucy Brooks, by Bertrand.
7. J. Duncan & J. W. Withers name ch. f Own Sister to Linnet. [Closed.]

No. 3. For 2 yr. olds, Mile heats; sub. $200, ft. $100. Second Saturday in Nov. 1838.

1. F. L. Claiborne names s. c. Red Jacket, by Rattler—Wild Gazelle, by Sir William.
2. A. L. Bingaman names b. f. by Pacific—Miss Bailey—Imp. Boaster.
3. W. J. Minor names s. f. Garcia, by Longwaist—Jane Grey, by Orphan Boy.
4. " " " s. c. Native, by the Saddler—Imp. Novelty, by Blacklock.
5. A. L. Bingaman names b. f. by Bertrand—Sister to Remus, by Pacolet.
6. F. L. Claiborne names b. f. Seminola, by Tranby—Medley Mare.
7. A. L. Bingaman names gr. f. by O'Kelly—Lucy Brooks, by Bertrand.
8. W. J. Minor names b. f. by Longwaist—Countess Bertrand, by Bertrand.—[Closed.]

No. 4. For 2 yr. olds, Mile heats; sub. $1000, ft. $250. Second Saturday in Dec. 1838.

1. J. B. Pryor names produce of Tochechana and Leviathan.
2. W. J. Minor names s. c. Native, produce of Novelty and The Saddler.
3. " " " b. c. Glennara, produce of Nell Gwynn and Rowton.
4. S. D. Elliot names produce of Miss Bailey and Pacific.
5. F. L. Claiborne names produce of Medley Mare and Tranby.
6. A. L. Bingaman names produce of Chuckaluck and Bertrand.
7. W. H. Chambers names produce of Kate Plowden and Bertrand.
8. M. E. Boyles names produce of Ad Jackson's dam and Luzborough.
9. " " " produce of Jenny Deavers and Luzborough. [Closed.]

No. 5. Mile heats, sub. $1000, ft. $250. Monday preceding the Spring meeting of the Natchez Jockey Club, 1839.

1. A. L. Bingaman names f. foal, by Bertrand—Madge Wild Fire.
2. O. Claiborne " " " " Lisbon Maid.
3. L. Cock " " " " Sally Nailor.

Dec. 7th, 1836. [Closed.]

No. 6. For 2 yr. olds, Mile heats; sub. $500, ft. $200. Second Tuesday in Nov. 1839.

1. W. J. Minor names gr. c. Garrick, by Longwaist—Jane Grey.
2. A. L. Bingaman names br. c. by Leviathan—Chuckforhila, by Bertrand.
3. " " " b. f. Nehusta, by Leviathan—Own Sister to Betsey Malone.
4. Osmun Claiborne names b. c. by Leviathan—Energy, by Stockholder.
5. " " " gr. c. by Leviathan—Primrose, by Sir Henry Tonson.
6. W. J. Minor names ——

To close on the 1st of May, 1838. Gentlemen wishing to enter in this stake will please enclose their nominations (post paid) to John Routh, Esq. Natchez.

No. 7. For 2 yr. olds, Mile heats; sub. $300, ft. $100. First Saturday in Nov. 1838.

1. R. C. Evans names s. f. by Longwaist—Phœbe, by Bertrand.
2. A. L. Bingaman names g. c. by Medley—Fortuna, by Pacolet.
3. W. J. Minor names b. f. by Longwaist—Countess Bertrand, by Bertrand.
4. " " " s. f. Garcia, by Longwaist—Jane Grey, by Orphan Boy.

Closes on the 1st of Jan. 1838. Nominations directed as above. N. B. This Stake is free only for colts and fillies got by stallions that stood in Mississippi or Louisiana.

Pharsalia Course, Natchez, Miss., July 5, 1837.—[Ju22] A. G. McNULTY, *Proprietor.*

## SWEEPSTAKES, LAFAYETTE COURSE, AUGUSTA, Ga.

SWEEPSTAKES now open for 1839, sub. $500, h. ft. Two mile heats. To name and close before the first day of October, 1837, to which there are six subscribers, 3 or more to make a race.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Col. Wade Hampton.
Col. Joseph H. Townes.
Col. John Crowell.
Robert D. Glover.
G. Edmonson
John Morrison.

SWEEPSTAKES now open for December, 1840. Entrance $1000, ft. $250. Two mile heats. Four or more to make a race. To name and close at our next December meeting. Now three subscribers, viz.:—

Augustus H. Kenan | Col. W. Hampton | Griffin Edmonson.

*Augusta, Ga., May* 18, 1837. [m27] JAMES LAMKIN & Co., Proprietors.

## CAMDEN (S. C.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

WILL commence, on this course, on the 1st Monday in Nov. next, with a Sweepstakes Mile heats, sub. $100, h. ft., for 3 yr. old colts and fillies. Closed with 6 subs.

1. J. J. Moore,
2. J. J. Mickle,
3. P. McRa,
4. J. B. Richardson,
5. W. Hampton,
6. A. R. Ruffin.

*Tuesday.*—J. C. Purse, Four mile heats; purse not less than $600.
*Wednesday.*—J. C. Purse, Three mile heats; purse not less than $500.
*Thursday.*—J. C. Purse, Two mile heats; purse not less than $350.
*Friday.*—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse not less than $350.

*Camden, S. C. July* 18, 1837. [Ju29] J. S. NETTLES, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

## COLUMBIA (S. C.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ANNUAL RACES.—Will come off the Third Tuesday in Nov. 1837.

*First day*—Four mile heats,
*Second day*—Three mile heats,
*Third day*—Two mile heats,
*Fourth day*—Mile heats, best 3 in 5,

Free for all horses.

On the day previous a Stake for colts and fillies, 3 yrs. old; 14 subs.; $200 ent., h. ft.; Two mile heats. Closed.

Col. W. Hampton names produce of Pocahontas and Godolphin.
Col. Spann names produce of Grey Girl and Bertrand, jun.
P. M. Butler names produce of Symmetry and Godolphin.
J. H. Hammond names produce of Arcadian and Eclipse.
J. J. Mickle names produce of Young Grand Duchess and Yeman.
John McLean names produce of Lady Burk and Herr Cline.
W. Thompson names produce of Sally Hopkin and Red-gauntlet.
W. E. Haskell names produce of Amanda and Rob Roy.
P. McRae names produce of a Bedford Mare and Godolphin.
Col. Singleton names produce of Phenomena and Luzborough.
M. R. Smith names produce of Mary Frances and Bertrand
Col. W. C. Beatty names produce of Stockholder Mare and Eclipse.
F. J. Henderson names produce of Pacolet Mare and Bertrand.
Col. J. J. Mickle names produce of Virginia Mare and Yeman.

On the Monday following the annual races, the Hampton Plate will be run for according to the following Resolution of the Club.

*Resolved*, That the entrance for the Hampton Plate shall be equal to the value of the Plate—shall be reinstated in Plate of the same value and description, to be run for annually the day after the regular races—distance, Two mile heats. Free for all horses carrying their appropriate weights. [S2-4t] G. STALKER, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

## NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

FALL OF 1837, over the Washington Course, District of Columbia, will commence on Tuesday, the 3d of October, and continue four days.

### FIRST DAY'S RACE.

A Sweepstake, two miles heat, entrance $300, forfeit $75, with colts and fillies 3 years old in the spring of 1837.

1. Gen. George Gibson names b. f. by Oscar, Jr.
2. Major T. P. Andrews names b. c. by Marylander.
3. T. R. S. Boyce names b. f. by imported Apparition.
4. James B. Kendall names br. c. Henry A Wise, by Dashall.
5. Bay colt by Andrew.

*Second Race, same day.*

A Sweepstake, two mile heats, entrance $300, forfeit $100, with colts and fillies 3 years old spring of 1837.

1. George Semmes names c. c. Tom Walker, by Marylander.
2. William H. Williams names c. f. by Eclipse.
3. C. A. Grant names c. c. by Marylander.

### SECOND DAY'S RACE.

A splendid Tea Service, cost $500, two mile heats, entrance money depending on the number of subscribers; the winner to take the plate or $500, at his option.

*Second Race, same day.*

A Sweepstake, $300 entrance, $100 forfeit, nine subscribers, and closed, two mile heats with colts and fillies 3 years old spring 1837.

No. 1. Col. Francis Thompson.
2. Wm. H. E. Merritt, Esq.
3. Captain John Heth.
4. Col. James M. Selden.
5. William Williamson, Esq.
No. 6. William H. Minge.
7. Col. Daniel Jenifer.
8. Col. William Wynn.
9. Mr. Saffer.

### THIRD DAY'S RACE.

Proprietors' purse, $500, three mile heats, entrance $20.

### FOURTH DAY'S RACE.

National Jockey Club purse, $1,000, four mile heats, entrance $30.

The above Purses are free for any horse, mare, or gelding, in the United States.

JAMES S. GARRISON, Proprietor.

From the number of fine horses now in training in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina, the proprietor hopes to have them all; he promises a hearty welcome and a fair field. He has given the fixtures of the Course a thorough repair, altered the Pavilion, enclosed the Course, erected new picketing, and, for the protection of the horses that may visit the Course, he promises them dry lodgings.

The stables have been also fitted up, and new ones built on the Course to accommodate about 100 race horses. Straw and stables gratis. sr9

## SWEEPSTAKES—FAIRFIELD, Va.

A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Spring meeting of 1838, out of mares that never won a race, nor produced a winner; Mile heats; ent. $150, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1838. Now 6 subs., and promises well, as there is a large number of mares of that class. Intended entirely for "Honest Countrymen," who are "kept out of play" generally, by the "high trump."

A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Spring, 1838; Mile heats. Ent. $200, h. ft. To name and close 1st Jan. 1838.

A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Spring of 1839, Mile heats; ent. $1000, ft. $200; 4 or more to make a race. To name and close 1st July, 1838. Now one sub.

A Produce Stake for 3 yr. olds, Spring of 1839, Mile heats; ent. $300, ft. $100. To name and close 1st Jan., 1838. Now 7 subs.

A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Spring meeting, 1840, Mile heats; ent. $500, ft. $200. To name and close 1st Jan. 1838. Now 2 subs. [Ju29] JOHN S. CORBIN, *Proprietor.*

## MEDLEY COLT FOR SALE.

A GREY COLT, by Medley, of first rate pedigree, fine form and size, and now two years old. For terms apply to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. [m27]

## DUBUFE'S PAINTINGS.

NOW OPEN FOR EXHIBITION, at the Stuyvesant Institute, Broadway, opposite Bond street, two magnificent Paintings, (just arrived from Paris) by the celebrated *Dubufe*, the painter of the much admired pictures of *Adam and Eve*, and a distinguished pupil of *David*, whose modern style bids fair to rival the renowned ancient Artists. To the admirers of the Fine Arts, these paintings offer a treat not surpassed by any thing which has before been exhibited in this country.

One of the paintings, covering 175 feet of canvass, represents a thrilling scene, from Byron's Don Juan, (4th Canto 37th Stanza,) between JUAN, HAIDEE and LAMBRO; and the various passions with which they are agitated, allowing full scope to the pencil of a Master, are most vividly depicted.

The other of smaller dimensions, although nearly as large as life represents St. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS sipping the pure stream gushing from a rock, is in the true style of DAVID, and a most finished painting.

Hours of exhibition from 9 in the morning untill 10 at night. Admittance 25 cents. Season Tickets 50 cents.

*⁎* Omnibusses will run to and from the place of exhibition during the day and evening.

## BLOODED STOCK FOR SALE.

CAPTAIN STOCKTON, of the U.S. Navy, having determined to retire from the Turf, offers for sale his entire Stock of Thorough Bred Horses.

### Stallions.

No. 1.—The imported horse Trustee, foaled in 1829, by Catton, out of Emma, by Whiskey, full brother to Mundig, the winner of the Derby in 1835, and was a capital race horse himself. See English Racing Calendar. [*SOLD.*]

No. 2.—Powhattan, grey horse, 16 hands high, foaled in 1830, by Monsieur Tonson, out of the celebrated four mile mare, Iris, by Archy. He was a horse of great promise as a racer. He won mile heats and 3 mile heats from good fields, and broke down in running 4 mile heats against Post Boy and Henry Archy.

No. 3.—Dashall, br. h. foaled in 1825, 16 hands high, by Archy, out of Meg Dodds, full sister to Miss Mattie, and Isabella—his dam now owned by Mr. R. L. Stevens, of New York. He was a capital racer himself, and his colts are amongst the most promising in New Jersey.

### Horses in Training.

No. 4.—Middlesex, ch. h., 16 hands high, by Sir Charles, out of Powancey, by Alfred—her dam Virgo, by Imp. Sir Peter Teazle, out of Castinira, the dam of Archy. There are very few horses in the United States that rank higher for speed or beauty than Middlesex.

No. 5.—Bergen, gr. c. foaled in 1833, by Medley, out of Charlotte Pace. This is a horse of good speed and bottom. For the pedigree of Charlotte Pace see No. 15.

No. 6.—Imported b. h. Langford, by Starch, out of Peri, the dam of Hercules, purchased by J. P. Corbin, Esq. from the King's Stud at Hampton Court—foaled in 1833. He was the winner of the great Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, over the National Course, Spring of 1836.

No. 7.—Imported b. h. John Bull, foaled 1833, by Chateau Margaux, dam by Wofal—grandam Beningbrough, g. g. dam Highflyer—See English Stud Book. This horse has never been started, but is a colt of great promise.

No. 8.—Ch. c. Somerset, foaled 1834, by Sir Charles, out of the dam of Middlesex.

No. 9.—B. f. Margaret, foaled 1834, by Dashall, out of Young Nettletop, the dam of Monmouth. For pedigree of Young Nettletop see No. 18.

### Colts and Fillies.

No. 10.—Ch. f. by Eclipse, out of Charlotte Pace, foaled 1835. For pedigree of Charlotte Pace see No. 15.

No. 11.—Bay f. by Eclipse, dam Miss Mattie, foaled 1835—for pedigree of Miss Mattie see No. 19.

No. 12.—Chesnut colt by Monmouth Eclipse, out of the dam of Middlesex, foaled 1835.

No. 13—Chesnut filly by Powhattan, out of Blanche, foaled 1835—see No. 20.

No. 14—Chesnut colt by Shark, out of Miss Mattie, foaled 1836—see No. 19.

### Brood Mares.

No. 15—Bay mare Charlotte Pace, by Archy, her dam by the Imp. horse Restless, out of Green's celebrated Celer mare by Janus—stinted to Trustee.

No. 16—Chesnut mare Powancey, by Alfred, out of Virgo, by Sir Peter Teazle, imported, out of Castinira, the dam of Archy—stinted to Trustee.

Mo. 17—Gray mare Bianca, foaled 1830, by Medley, out of Powancey—stinted to Trustee.

No. 18—Chesnut mare Young Nettletop, by Marshal Duroc, out of Old Nettletop, by Diomed—Imp. horse Old Shark—Lindsay's Arabian—Lee's Old Mark Anthony—Imp. horse Silver Eye—Imp. horse Crawford—Imp. horse Old Janus—Imp. Mare—See Am. Stud Book, page 361. Stinted to Trustee.

No. 19—Bay mare Miss Mattie, by Archy, out of Black Ghost—Miss Mattie is own sister to Wynn's celebrated mare Isabella, the dam of Drone and Martha Washington—See Am. Stud Book, vol. 1, page 267. Stinted to Trustee.

No. 20—Chesnut mare Blanche, foaled 1821, by Marshal Duroc, dam Coquet, by Expedition, grandam Cleopatra, by Imp. Slender, g. g. dam Semiramis, by Messenger, g. g. g. dam the Bashaw mare. Stinted to Trustee.

No. 21—Imported bay mare Lady Mostyn, foaled 1831; got by Teniers out of Invalid, by Whisker; grandam Helen, by Hambletonian, g. g. dam Susan, out of Drowsy, by Drone; Mr. Goodrich's Old England mare, &c. See English Stud Book and Weatherby's Racing Calendar. Stinted to Trustee.

No. 22—Gray mare Helen, foaled 1830; by Lance, dam by Oscar—Expedition, by Imp. Highlander—Fair American, by Lloyd's Traveller—Miss Slamerkin, by Wildair, out of the Imp. Cub mare, by Cub. Stinted to Trustee.

These horses have been selected from the most fashionable Stock in the United States and in England, without regard to cost. They are estimated to be worth over 40,000 dollars, but will be sold together for $30,000, or one or more at a low valuation.

## SWEEPSTAKES, HAMPTON COURSE, GEORGIA.

THE following Sweepstakes are to be run over the Hampton Course, near Augusta, Ga. at their regular annual meetings.

In all cases where there is a privilege of declaring off, the lesser forfeit must be paid to the Treasurer of the Club as much as two weeks previous to the race, or the party entering will be bound for the larger forfeit. The Club will appoint the day of running. When there are more than one Sweepstakes to be run at the same meeting, there shall be two days intervene, in order to enable gentlemen to run the same colt in both Stakes. The shortest race shall come off first. The death of the colt, or the demise of its owner, cancels the entry. An entry may be changed before the day of closing, and all entries must be made before that day. An entry mailed within that time, with the Postmaster's stamp or certificate, shall be deemed valid.

NOW OPEN.

*Sweepstakes for* 1839-40.

1st. For colts and fillies foaled in 1836; ent. $250, ft. $125, declaration $50; five or more to make a race. To name and close 1st Jan. 1838. Mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. John P. C. Whitehead names ch. f. Andrew Anna, by Andrew, dam by Sir Walter.
2. John G. Winter names b. c. Billy Harris, by Tonson, dam by Ariel.

2d. For colts and fillies foaled in 1836; ent. $500, ft. $250, declaration $75; five or more to make a race. To name and close 1st Jan. 1838. Mile heats.

3d. For colts and fillies foaled in 1836; ent. $1000, ft. $500, declaration $100: four or more to make a race. To name and close on or before 1st Jan. 1838. Two mile heats.

*Sweepstakes for* 1840-41.

1st. For colts and fillies foaled in 1837; ent. $250, ft. $125, declaration $50; five or more to make a race. To name and close *before* 1st Jan. 1838. Mile heats.

2d. For colts and fillies foaled in 1837; ent. $500, ft. 250, declaration $75; five or more to make a race. To name and close on or before 1st Jan. 1838. Mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. J. G. Guignard enters produce of Empress, by Henry—colt by Rowton.

For colts and fillies foaled in 1837; ent. $1000, ft. $500, declaration $100, four or more to make a race. To name and close on or before 1st Jan. 1838. Two mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Col. W. Hampton enters produce of Emmy, imp., by Magistrate—colt by Rowton.

*Sweepstakes for* 1841-42.

1st. For colts and fillies foaled in 1838; ent. $250, ft. $125, declaration $50; to name and close before 1st Jan. 1838. Mile heats.

2d. Ent. $500, ft. $250, declaration $75.

3d. For colts and fillies foaled in 1838; ent. $1000, ft. $500, declaration $100; to name and close on or before 1st Jan. 1838. Two mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Col. W. Hampton names produce of Bay Maria, by Eclipse—Colt by Rowton.
2. " " " Augusta, by Crusader—Colt by Rowton.

### Stallion Stakes, Foals of 1838.

Entrance $1000, ft. $500, declaration $250. To name and close on or before 1st April, 1837. To come off 1841. Three or more entries to make a race.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Col. W. Hampton names the get of Rowton. [illegible]

## SWEEPSTAKES—OXFORD (N. C.) COURSE—FALL. 1837.

A SWEEPSTAKES for colts and fillies, 3 yrs. old, Fall meeting, 1837, Mile heats; ent. $100, h. ft. Three or more to make a race. To name and close 15th Sept. 1837.

2d. A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. old colts and fillies that never won a race, ent. $50, h. ft., Mile heats. To name and close as above. Three or more to make a race.

Both the above Stakes are expected to be quite full. Address the PROPRIETOR.

## FINE BROOD MARE FOR SALE.

BY ECLIPSE out of *Sally Slouch*, by Virginian, 6 years old this Spring. She has fine size and action, and is remarkably handsome. Coming of the good old fashioned stout and lasting sort, with a pedigree second to none, a more desirable mare for the breeding stud is rarely to be purchased except at an enormous price. She will be sold at a bargain if applied for immediately, and may be seen within a few hours' ride of this city. Apply to the editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. [illegible]

## COLT FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a 3 year old colt, of a rich brown color, fifteen and a half hands high, full and very handsome. He was got by Eclipse Lightfoot, out of Grand Duchess, the dam of Busiris. C. IRVINE.

Philadelphia, July 22, 1837. [Ju29]

## FISHING TACKLE.

ANGLERS will find a good assortment of articles in this line, at J. CONROY'S Fishing Tackle Store, 52 Fulton, corner of Cliff-street. Rods and reels repaired. [illegible]

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## RIFLE TACTICS.

THIS is the title of a book recently published in this city, 72 pages, 18vo. The work is well calculated to answer the purpose for which it is intended, and every man belonging to a rifle corps should be possessed of one. Price by the dozen 31¼ cents, and can be had at this office, 157 Broadway. [m27]

## DOCTOR CALDWELL

HAS REMOVED from Franklin, to 58 Walker-street, the residence of the late Dr. [illegible], where he will continue his practice as an operative Surgeon and Accoucheur. [illegible]

## LOUISVILLE HOTEL.

[mh18 6m.] LOUISVILLE, Ky. By S. HASKELL.

## THEATRICAL NOTICE.

R. RUSSELL, the Manager of the New Orleans, Natchez, and the Louisville Theatres, can be seen between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock of each day, at No. 9 Chatham st. up-stairs, opposite the Park. In the absence of the subscriber, Mr. Thomas C. Graham, Treasurer of the above establishments, will be in attendance, to transact all business, &c.

None need apply but individuals of acknowledged talent.

jy22 RICHARD RUSSELL.

## STEAMBOAT CHAMPION.

THE Steamboat Champion having been thoroughly repaired and newly fitted up, will resume her regular trips between Mobile and Pensacola, on Sunday, the 2d inst. and will leave here every other day thereafter, at eight o'clock in the morning, precisely. This steamboat is now in first rate order, and is connected with the Florida Line to Augusta, Georgia, &c. &c. Passengers in going this route, will find it one of the safest and best in the Southern country. Fare from Mobile to Pensacola $6. E. MURRAY, Master.

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## TO THE FASHIONABLE AND SPORTING WORLD.

FOR DYING THE HAIR, from Grey or Red to a beautiful Black or Brown.—*Mohammed's Turkish Dye* is universally admitted to be the best article ever sent before the public. It is daily superseding every other preparation for the purpose, which is mostly composed of deleterious materials, and must eventually give way entirely to the Turkish Dye. Its operation is almost magical, being applied to the head at night before going to bed; on rising in the morning the transformation is complete. The skin meantime suffers no change, either from discolorment, eruption, roughness, or other cause—its use being attended with no inconvenience or ill consequences whatever.

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## RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

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| AUGUSTA, Ga. - - - | Lafayette Co., Match, $5000 a-side, *Gerow* vs. *Charlotte Barnes*, Dec. 4. |
| " " | Jockey Club, Lafayette Course, Annual meeting, 1st Tuesday, 5th Dec. |
| BALTIMORE, Md. - - - | Central Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct. |
| BATH, Ky. - - - - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Thursday, 28th Sept. |
| BATESVILLE, Arks. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| BEANS STATION, Tenn. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 11th Oct. |
| BROAD ROCK, Va. - - | Tree Hill Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 26th Sept. |
| " " " | Match, Two mile heats, $1000 a-side, *Carolinian filly* vs. *Rattler filly*. |
| CAMDEN, S. C. - - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Monday in Nov. |
| CENTREVILLE, L. I. - | *Trotting Course*, First Fall J. C. meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct |
| " " - | Match, $2000 aside, 3 m. h. in Harness, *Awful* vs. *Screwdriver* 3d Oct. |
| CLARKSVILLE, Va. - - | Buffalo Course, Mecklenburg Co., Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 10th Oct. |
| CHILLICOTHE, Ohio - - | Association annual Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct. |
| COLUMBUS, Miss. - - | Hyde Park Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Monday, 16th Oct. |
| COLUMBIA, S. C. - - - | Annual Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 21st Nov. |
| CYNTHIANA, Ky. - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 11th Oct. |
| DOVER, Ky. - - - - - - | Webster Course, annual Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 11th Oct. |
| DANVILLE, Va. - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| DUKE PRAIRIE, Mo. - | Match, $1000 a-side, —m. h., *Quartermaster*, vs. *Mordecai*, 27th Oct. |
| ELKHORN, Ky. - - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Wednesday, 1st Nov. |
| FARMER'S COURSE, Va | [County or town not sent to us] Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 11th Oct. |
| FARMINGTON, Mo. - - | Match, $1000 aside, 2 m. h., *Shakspeare, Jr.*, vs. *Tom Fletcher*, Oct. 19. |
| FAYETTE, Mo. - - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Wednesday, 27th Sept. |
| FAIRFIELD, Va. - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 10th Oct. |
| FAYETTEVILLE, Arks. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Thursday, 5th Oct. |
| FORT SMITH, Ark. - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 18th Oct. |
| FREDERICKSBURGH, Va. | Mulberry Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 24th Oct. |
| GREENSBORO', Ala. - | Henry Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 31st Oct. |
| " " | Old Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7th Nov. |
| GREENSBURGH, Ky. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting 2d Tuesday, 10th Oct. |
| " " - | Match, 2 m. h., $1000 a side, *Ben Duncan* vs. *Robt. Burns*, 12th Oct. |
| " " - | Match, $300 a-side, 2 mile heats, *Waxetta* vs. *Pilgrim*, 11th Oct. |
| HAYMARKET, Va. - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 26th Sept. |
| JACKSON, Tenn. - - - | Central Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 26th Sept. |
| KENDALL Co., Md. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 10th Oct. |
| " " | Match, $1000 a-side, 4 m. h., *Blue Ruin*, vs b. h. by Logan, 11th Oct. |
| KEYSBURG, Ky. - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| LEXINGTON, Ky. - - - | Association annual Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct. |
| " " | Match, $1000 a-side, —— heats, J. Lyndsay's b. f. by Bertrand and Potomac, vs. T. Barker's b. f. by Bertrand and Orphan, 17th Oct. |
| LOUISVILLE, Ky. - - - | Oakland Course, Association Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| LOGAN, Ky. - - - - - | Near Russellville, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 11th Oct. |
| LITTLE ROCK, Arks. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 8th Nov. |
| MAURY Co., Tenn. - - | Jockey Club annual Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct. |
| MEMPHIS, Tenn. - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 6th Nov. |
| MILLINGTON, Md. - - - | Eastern Shore, Fall meeting, last Thursday, 28th Sept. |
| MOBILE, Ala. - - - - - | Bascombe Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting 3d Tuesday, 21st Nov. |
| MECKLENBURG, Va. - | Buffalo Course, Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 10th Oct. |
| MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov. |
| NEWBERRY C.H., S.C. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Monday, 25th Dec. |
| NEWMARKET, Va. - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 26th Sept. |
| NASHVILLE, Tenn. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| " " | Match, — heats, $5,000 aside, produce of Bertrand and Eclipse, of Tenn. vs. produce of Leviathan and Marshal Ney, of Mississippi, Fall, 1838. |
| NATCHEZ, Miss. - - - | Match, 2 m. h., for 500 Bales Cotton, *Angora* vs. *Rodolph*, 17th May, 1838. |
| NEW YORK CITY. - - | Union Course, L. I., First Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| " " " | Match, $5000 a side, Mile heats, *Henry A. Wise* vs. *Gift*, 2d Fall meeting. |
| " " " | Match, $2000 a-side, 2 m. h. *Br. to Post Boy*, vs. *Br. to Coronel*, sametime |
| NEW ORLEANS, La. - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, Eclipse Course, 1st Tuesday, 5th Dec. |
| OLYMPIAN SPR'GS, Ky. | Bath Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Thursday, 28th Sept. |
| OPELOUSAS, La. - - - - | Jockey Club annual Fall meeting, 1st Thursday, 2d Nov. |
| OXFORD, N. C. - - - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct. |
| PRINCE EDWARD, Va. | Annual Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - | Camden Co., N. J.—Jockey Club Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, Oct. 24. |
| " " | Match, Four mile heats, $10,000 a-side, $3000 ft., *Charlotte Russe*, of S. C., vs. *Lady Cliffden*, of Md., during this meeting. |
| ST. LOUIS, Mo. - - - | Old Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 9th Oct. |
| " " | Sulphur Springs Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, Oct. 17. |
| ST. STEPHENS, S. C. - - | Jockey Club annual Fall meeting, last Wednesday, 25th Oct. |
| TAPPAHANNOCK, Va. | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 17th Oct |
| TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - - | Turf Club 1st annual meeting, Central Course, 2d Wedn'y. 11th Oct. |
| TRENTON, N. J. - - - | Eagle Course. Single Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7th Nov. |
| TREE HILL, Va. - - | Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |
| UPPER MARLBORO, Md. | Jockey Club annual meeting, 4th Tuesday, 26th Sept. |
| VICKSBURG, Miss. - - | Match, —— heats, $4000 a-side, on Tuesday previous to Fall meeting of 1837, *Miss Lindsay* vs. Col. Bingaman's f. by Leviathan & Bertrand. |
| " " | Match, $5000 aside, 1 mile out, *D. Hardeman*, vs. *Bob Collins*, 20th Nov. |
| WASHINGTON, D. C. - | National Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 3d Oct. |

☞ Under this head, Secretaries of Clubs and Clerks of Courses throughout the country May have the dates of their respective meetings inserted, free of expence, in the N. YORK SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. For a great number of RACING, TROTTING, PEDESTRIAN, AQUATIC SHOOTING, and othe MATCHES and CHALLENGES, at home and abroad, see previous numbers

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The *Upper Marlbro' Jockey Club Races* commence next Monday, and as our paper will reach most of our Maryland subscribers before that time, the following communication in the "Marlbro' Gazette" may stir them up to attend and help keep the game alive. We see our quondam correspondent "Fun and Frolic" is on the *qui vive*. If he sends us a full, true, and particular report, there's no telling what may grow out of it one of these days.

THE RACES.—"I wonder who will be at the Marlbro' races—I wonder what horses will be there?—I wonder if many persons will be there?—and I wonder if 'Fun and Frolic' will be there?" said an old—a jolly old man, the other day to one of the "knowing ones." Replied the other, all the world will be there; and as to the horses, "Fun and Frolic" says he guesses that he will be there to see *Prince George* and the *three* young things Dr. Duvall has at his stable, and Jamie Garrison's long string of good 'uns, and the Governor's strong stable, with *Camilla* and *Hortensie* at the head, well supported by *Leesburgh*, and two or three more. Major Hamilton and Col. Thompson's stable; and Mr. Stockett has a squad that they do say has been, and is, still hard to beat; and Boyce and Dorsey we hear have a string of ten or a dozen. And they do say that the Marlbronians have a *Prophet* and *Partnership*, *Red Fox*, and last, though not least, a *Bartlett* and a mighty *Ægeon*.

Well, how does Prophet look? He looks wise, and knowing much of the future, says nothing, but could if he would make a prophecy about a certain profit that will be made by his spirited owner. The old Partnership looks well and thrifty as if there would be no suspension of speed,—I was going to write *specie*; while the young *Reynard* is slick and glossy, and looks cunning, as if he was going to make a long chase; they say he is tired of playing *Defiance*, even to *Davy Crockett* himself, in your "short grey fox runs"—he wants to give the "lean dogs a long chase." "But," says the old man, "how comes on the match, the folks here are in as great a fever about the match race as I remember they were many years back about Sir Charles and Eclipse?" Oh, the match! Well, the Colonel's Josiah Bartlett, like his great namesake of old, has signed a sort of "Declaration of Independence" against the boast of mighty Ægeon, whom, it seems, has, like another Phœnix, risen from his ashes, and is now prepared to make good his threat of meeting any champion of his sort in the world. He once, they say, slung great mountains on his adversaries, and his keeper says he will sling pebbles and sand so fast into the face and eyes of Bartlett that poor Josiah will forget the business he has undertaken, and retire into the fruitful fields of his owner, there to revel in luxury, and sigh over his vain attempt. But Clarke says no!—When Bartlett starts he will run fast enough to get out of Ægeon's way, and that he has the game and speed to run faster than the sound of Ægeon's mountain roar. He says *he* is a reg'lar built roarer; give him his own way and there is no telling how fast he would go, nor *when* or *where* he would stop. We will have a great time of it; we will have lots of people, great fun and a fine frolic—so I hope and expect, Mr. Editor. A. SPORTSMAN.

### FOUR FUNNY FELLOWS.

Theo. Cibber, in company with three others, made an excursion. Theo. had a false set of teeth—a second a glass eye—a third a cork leg—but the fourth had nothing particular, excepting a remarkable way of shaking his head. They travelled in a post-coach, and, while on the first stage, after each had made merry with his neighbor's infirmity, they agreed that, at every baiting-place, they would affect the same singularity. When they came to breakfast, they were all to squint—and language cannot express how admirably they all squinted—for they went one degree beyond the superlative. At dinner, they all appeared to have cork legs, and their stumping about made more diversion than they had done at breakfast. At tea they were all deaf; but, at supper, which was at the Ship, at Dover, each man resumed his character, the better to play his part in a farce they had concerted among them. When they were ready to go to bed, Cibber cried out to the waiter—"Here, you fellow! take out my teeth."—"Teeth, Sir?" said the man. "Ay, teeth, Sir. Unscrew that wire, and they'll all come out together." After some hesitation, the man did as he was ordered.—This was no sooner performed, than a second called out—"Here, you! take out my eye." "Sir," said the waiter, "your eye?"—"Yes, my eye. Come here you stupid dog! pull up that eyelid, and it will come out as easily as possible." This done, the third cried out—"Here, you rascal, take off my leg." This he did with less reluctance, being before apprised that it was cork, and also conceiving that it would be his last job. He was, however, mistaken; the fourth watched his opportunity, and, whilst the frightened waiter was surveying, with rueful countenance, the eye, teeth, and leg, lying on the table, cried out in a frightful hollow voice—"Come here, Sir—take off my head." Turning round and seeing the man's head shaking like that of a mandarin upon a chimney-piece, he darted out of the room—and after tumbling headlong down stairs, he ran madly about the house as if terrified out of his senses.

Flower of Anecdotes.

*Editorial Enterprise.*—Mr. Dawson, the editor of the Rochester Daily Democrat, whose industry and enterprise has given new impulse to public intelligence in that quarter, rode his own express, with the President's Message, between this city and Rochester. To Utica he went by the rail road; from thence to Syracuse in a one horse wagon; and from thence to Rochester on horseback, performing the entire distance (about 200 miles) in 18 hours.

The editors of the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, who were associated with the proprietors of the Rochester Democrat, carried the Message Express from the latter city to Buffalo where it was issued 52 hours after its delivery at Washington.

Albany Evening Journal.

A man in Pittsburg, Pa., has been badly *warped* by sitting too long with his back toward the sun.

*Important to Speculators!*—A man in New Orleans, over the familiar cognomen of John Wiley, offers a wager of $500, that nobody in the State of Louisiana can throw a stone, weighing 9lbs., farther than his colored boy, aged 19 years, throwed one the other day.

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## THE ROYAL HAMPTON COURT STUD

**To be Sold by Auction, by Messrs. Tattersall, at Hampton Court Paddocks, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1837,**

**THE ENTIRE BREEDING STUD,**—Consisting of

BROOD MARES, STALLIONS, COLTS AND FILLIES of 1837, ARABIANS, &c. &c.

**A GREY ARABIAN MARE** of the purest caste; covered by The Colonel.

**A GREY DITTO** of the purest caste (from the Imaun of Muscat); covered by The Colonel.

**A GREY DITTO** of the purest caste (from the Imaun of Muscat): covered by Actæon.

**BURDEN**, by Camel, out of Maria, by Waterloo; covered by Actæon (mare untried).

**MISS O'NEIL**, by Camillus, out of Birmingham's dam, by Orville; covered by Actæon.

**SHORTWAIST**, by Interpreter, out of Nancy (the dam of Longwaist) by Dick Andrews; covered by Camel.

**ZAIRE** (the dam of Crutch) by Selim, out of Zephyretta; covered by Rockingham (horse untried).

**XARIFA**, by Moses, her dam by Rubens, out of Pointer's dam, by Woodpecker—Gohanna's dam; covered by Taurus.

**ARICIA**, by Rubens, out of Diana (the dam of Actæon) by Stamford, &c.; covered by Rockingham (horse untried).

**FLEUR DE LIS**, by Bourbon, out of Rachel [the dam of Magistrate, Minos, &c.] by Stamford—Volunteer, &c.: covered by Emilius.

**GULNARE**, by Smolensko, out of Medora, by Selim; covered by Actæon.

**GALATEA**, by Amadis [the dam of Recruit] her dam, Paulina by Sir Peter, &c.; covered by The Colonel.

**JEWESS**, by Moses, out of Calendulæ [the dam of Burgundy, &c.] by Cameron; covered by Plenipotentiary—horse untried.

**NANINE** [Glaucus's dam] by Selim; covered by Emilius.

**WINGS** [the dam of Caravan]; covered by Actæon.

**SCANDAL** [Intriguer's dam] by Selim—Haphazard—Precipitate, &c.; covered by The Colonel.

**LADY SARAH**, by Tramp, dam by Cervantes; covered by Actæon.

**RACHEL**, by Whalebone, out of Moses's dam; covered by Actæon.

**LADY EMMELINE**, by Young Phantom, dam by Orville—Buzzard, &c.; covered by The Colonel.

**SARAH**, by Whisker, out of Jenny Wren, by Young Woodpecker, &c.; covered by Actæon.

**YOUNG MOUSE** [the dam of Rat-Trap, &c.] by Godolphin, out of Mouse, &c.; covered by Actæon.

**PERI** [the dam of Sir Hercules] by Wanderer, &c.: covered by The Colonel.

**VARIELLA** [sister to Voltaire] by Blacklock, dam by Phantom, &c.; covered by The Colonel.

**DELPHINE**, by Whisker, dam My Lady, by Comus, out of The Colonel's dam, &c.; covered by Plenipotentiary—horse untried.

**LOCKET**, by Blacklock, dam Miss Paul, by Sir Peter, &c.; covered by Rockingham—horse untried.

**LA DANSEUSE**, by Blacklock, dam Madame Saqui, by Remembrancer, &c.; covered by Actæon.

**MARIA**, by Waterloo, out of Belvoirina, by Stamford; covered by Actæon.

**MARPESSA**, by Muley, out of Clare [the dam of Flatterer, &c.] by Marmion—Gohanna, &c.: covered by Camel.

**BELVOIRINA**, [the dam of Elizabeth, Maria, &c.] by Stamford—Mercury—Herod, &c.; covered by The Black Arabian—horse untried.

**ADA** [sister to Augusta] by Woful, her dam by Rubens, Guildford, &c.; covered by Rockingham—horse untried.

**CODICIL** [dam of Heiress] by Smolensko, out of Legacy, by Beningbrough, &c.; covered by Camel.

**LEEWAY**, by Aladdin, out of Johannah Southcote [the dam of Variation, &c.]; covered by Taurus.

**YOUNG ESPAGNOLLE**, by Partisan, out of Espagnolle, by Orville, &c.; covered by The Colonel.

**MISS CRAVEN**, by Mr. Lowe, dam by Soothsayer—Buzzard—Highflyer, &c.; covered by Glaucus—horse untried.

**SULTANA** [sister to Sultan] by Selim; covered by The Colonel.

**A CHESNUT MARE**, by Oscar, out of Camarine's dam, by Rubens; covered by Actæon.

**ELIZABETH**, by Rainbow, out of Belvoirina; covered by Taurus.

**BLACK DAPHNE**, by Juniper, dam Spotless, by Walton; covered by The Colonel.

**SISTER TO SAILOR** [Cloudesley's dam] by Scud, out of Goosander, &c.; covered by Rockingham—horse untried.

**SPERMACETI**, by Whalebone, dam by Gohanna—Catherine by Woodpecker, &c.; covered by Glaucus—horse untried.

**MISS CLIFTON**, by Partisan, out of Isis, by Sir Peter; covered by Plenipotentiary—horse untried.

**PALATINE** [sister to Arachne] by Filho da Puta, out of Treasure by Camillus, &c.; covered by Actæon.

N.B. Rockingham was got by Humphrey Clinker, out of Medora by Swordsman, dam by Trumpator, out of Peppermint, sister to Prunella, by Highflyer.

### COLT FOALS OF 1837.

A chesnut colt by Actæon, out of Wings [the dam of Caravan].

A bay colt by Doctor Syntax, out of Sarah by Whisker.

A colt by Plenipotentiary, out of Zaire by Selim [the dam of Crutch].

A chesnut colt by Actæon, dam by Oscar, out of Camarine's dam.

A chesnut colt by Actæon, out of Scandal [the dam of Intriguer].

A brown colt by Mulatto, out of Lady Sarah by Tramp.

A bay colt by Mulatto, out of Lady Emmeline by Young Phantom, dam by Orville, &c.

A brown colt by The Colonel, out of Young Mouse by Godolphin [the dam of Rat-Trap].

A brown colt by The Colonel, out of Black Daphne by Juniper, out of Spotless.

A chesnut colt by Rubini, out of Galatea [the dam of Acis, Recruit, &c.]; horse untried.

A chesnut colt by Actæon, out of Locket by Blacklock, dam by Sir Peter, &c.

A bay colt by Glencoe, out of Shortwaist by Interpreter, out of Nancy [Longwaist's dam]; horse untried.

A brown colt by The Colonel, out of the first Arabian Mare.

### FILLY FOALS OF 1837.

A chesnut filly by Actæon, out of Gulnare [winner of the Oaks] by Smolensko, dam Medora, by Selim, &c.

A brown filly by Camel, out of Cloudesley's dam, the sister to Sailor.

A chesnut filly by Cain, out of Elizabeth by Rainbow, out of Belvoirina, by Stamford.

A bay filly by Plenipotentiary, out of Rachel by Whalebone, &c.; horse untried.

A bay filly by Crœsus, out of Variella [sister to Voltaire].

A bay filly by The Colonel, out of Young Espagnolle by Partisan, out of Espagnolle by Orville, &c.

A bay filly by Rubini, out of Spermaceti by Whalebone—Gohanna—Catherine by Woodpecker, &c.; horse untried.

A bay filly by Rubini, out of Sultana [sister to Sultan]; horse untried.

A bay filly by Glencoe, out of Marpessa by Muley; both untried.

A filly by Actæon or Cain, out of Delphine by Whisker, out of My Lady by Comus, out of The Colonel's dam.

A chesnut filly by Cain, out of Codicil [the dam of Heiress] by Smolensko—Legacy by Beningbrough—Sir Peter, &c.

A chesnut filly by Cain, out of Ada [sister to Augusta] by Woful, dam by Rubens, &c.

A chesnut filly by Cain, out of Burden by Camel, out of Maria by Waterloo, mare untried.

A chesnut filly by The Colonel, out of Miss O'Neil by Camillus, out of Birmingham's dam, &c.

A bay filly by Camel, out of Xarifa by Moses, dam by Rubens, &c.

A chesnut filly by The Colonel, out of La Danseuse by Blacklock, &c.

A chesnut filly by Actæon, out of the second Arabian mare; mare untried.

A bay filly by The Colonel, out of the third Arabian mare; mare untried.

### THE FOLLOWING WELL-KNOWN STALLIONS.

**THE COLONEL**, by Whisker, dam by Delpini, her dam, Tipple Cider by King Fergus—Sylvia by Young Marske. He is a sure foal-getter, and the sire of many winners.

**ACTÆON**, by Scud, out of Diana, sister to Emily, [the dam of Emilius] by Stamford, her dam by Whiskey, out of Grey Dorimant, by Dorimant, &c. He is a sure foal-getter, and the sire of General Chasse and many other winners.

The high-bred **BLACK ARABIAN** of the purest caste, from the Imaun of Muscat. This horse has had several mares this season.

The high-bred **BAY ARABIAN** of the purest caste, from the Imaun of Muscat. This horse has also had some mares this season. [S23-1t]

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## NEW-YORK RACES, UNION COURSE,

WILL commence on the 1st Tuesday in October next, (3d inst.) and continue three days.

First Day—Sweepstakes for 3 yrs. old, 2 Mile heats, entrance $300, forfeit $100; 11 Subscribers, and closed. Subscribers.

1. A. P. Hamlin names produce of Ostrich, by Andrew.
2. Ro. L. Stevens names produce of Lalla Rookh, by Henry
3. Also filly, by Nullifier, out of Polly Hopkins.
4. J. Bathgate names f. by Autocrat, dam by Henry.
5. John C. Stevens names s. c. by Henry, out of Janette.
6. Also, produce of Romp, by Henry.
7. Ro. Tillotson names produce of Medoc's dam by Henry
8. R. F. Stockton names produce of Powancey, by Charles.
9. G. T. Wilson names produce of Miss Fisher, by Andrew.
10. A. L. Botts names s. f. by Eclipse, out of Phillis (full sister to Gohanna.)
11. T. Pearsall names produce of Gulnare, by Flying Childers.

Same Day—Proprietors' Purse $300, Two mile heats.
Second Day—Purse $500. Three mile heats.
Same Day—Purse $100, Mile heats.
Third Day—Purse $1000, Four mile heats.
Same Day—Purse $100, Mile heats.
More than fifty race Horses will be on the Island this first meeting.

ALEXANDER L. BOTTS,
*September*, 1837. [s16] DAVID A. BRANCH.

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## MILLEDGEVILLE (Ga.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ON the 2d Tuesday in November next the races over the Milledgeville Course will commence, in the following order.

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| *First Day*—Mile heats, for colts, a fine Silver Pitcher and Cup, worth | $150 |
| *Second Day*—Two mile heats, free for all, Purse | 300 |
| *Third Day*—Three mile heats, free for all, Purse | 600 |
| *Fourth Day*—Four mile heats, free for all, Purse | 800 |
| *Fifth Day*—Mile heats, best 3 in 5 | 350 |

☞ The money to be hung up each day.

☞ The Races to be governed by the Rules of the Lafayette Course, Augusta

[s16] HENRY F. YOUNG & Co., *Proprietors.*

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## TO SPORTSMEN.

THE subscriber has received by late arrivals from Europe an excellent assortment of single and double barrel PERCUSSION FOWLING PIECES, manufactered by WESTLEY RICHARDS of London, and other celebrated makers, which he offers on most advantageous terms, wholesale and retail.

N. B. On hand some very fair second hand double barrel, flint lock, Fowling Pieces, to be sold very cheap. Pocket, Holster, Bell and Dewelling Pistols.

[Sept. 16 8t.] W. F. FREAKS, 113, Fulton-street.

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## THE MESSRS. TATTERSALLS

BEG leave to inform the American public that they are instructed to sell the ROYAL HAMPTON COURT STUD, about the second week in October next, *without reserve* consisting of Stallions, Brood Mares, and Foals of this year. The Stallions are—the COLONEL, and ACTÆON; among the Mares, are *Fleur de Lis, Glaucus' dam, Caravan's dam*, and many others of the most fashionable blood. Also, some of the finest foals ever seen—in the whole, about seventy lots. This Stud is allowed, from the blood of the mares, to be the finest in England, having been selected without any attention to cost, by the best judges.

Sept. 9—4t

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## COLUMBUS (Miss.) JOCKEY CLUB FALL RACES.

THE Fall Races over the Hyde Park Course, will come off on the 16th Oct., with the following Purses:—

*First Day*—Sweepstake for colts and fillies, 3 yrs. old last Spring, Mile heats, $200, entrance, h.f.; 3 or more to make a race, and close 10th Oct. Entries made by address to Proprietors, at Columbus, Miss.

*Second Day*—Sportsman's Purse $250 entrance, p. p. Two mile heats; two or more to make a race; to close first day of the races, and free for all ages.

*Third Day*—Purse $500, Three mile heats, free for all ages; ent. $25.

*Fourth Day*—Purse $1000, Four mile heats, free for all ages; ent. $50.

*Fifth Day*—Proprietor's Purse $300, best 3 in 5; free for all ages; ent. $15.

This is now one of the handsomest and best improved Courses in the South. Racers travelling south to Mobile and New Orleans will find it both convenient and to their interests to come by this way, as the time of the races here will allow them to take either the Alabama or Mississippi route to Mobile and New Orleans, and run at all intermediate places. Race horses will be accommodated with stabling and litter gratis, by the

*Columbus, Miss., Aug. 15, 1837.* THE PROPRIETORS.

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## KENDALL COURSE—FALL MEETING, 1837.

THE Jockey Club Races, over the Kendall Course, Md., will commence on Tuesday, 10th Oct., and continue four days.

*First Day*—A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Two mile heats; ent. $300, ft. $100; 4 subs. and closed.

1. Col. Wm Wynn names b. c. Picton, by Luzborough, out of Isabella, by Sir Archy.
2. Col. Wm. R. Johnson names b. c. by Andrew, out of the dam of Vertumnus.
3. John D. Kirby names Dr. A. T. B. Merritt's b. f. Caledonia Brander, (Imp.), by Longwaist, dam by Orville.
4. Jas. B. Kendall names b. c. Balie Peyton, by Andrew, dam by Eclipse.

*Same Day—Second Race.*—A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, Spring, 1837, that never won a race; Two mile heats; ent. $200, ft. $100. Now two subs., the period of closing not yet at hand. This stake promises to be well filled—there are four promised entries, which those interested may calculate on.

*Second Day*—Proprietor's Purse $400, Three mile heats; ent. $20.

*Same Day—Second Race.*—A match race, Four miles and repeat, for $1000, between Mr James Kellum's ro. h. Blue Ruin, 5 yrs. old, by Logan, dam by Doctor, and Mr. W. H. Parker's b. h. by Logan, dam not given, 5 yrs. old—both Va. nags.

*Third Day*—Jockey Club Purse $700, Four mile heats; ent. $30.

*Fourth Day*—Silver Plate, value $350, Two mile heats, the winner to take plate or money; ent. agreeable to the number of entries.

*Same Day—Second Race.*—Purse $200, Two mile heats; ent. $15; free only for nags bred or owned in Maryland and District of Columbia.

The track, as usual, in perfect order; good stables and litter gratis, with every accommodation for man and horse. [s16] JAS. B. KENDALL, *Proprietor.*

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## JOHN GILBERT

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced the Commission Business in the City of New York. Liberal advances will be made on Cotton and all other articles of produce consigned to him. He will also purchase merchandise for country merchants on order, at 2½ per cent commission, and exercise his best judgment and taste in the selection of goods.

From a long experience in mercantile pursuits, having attended to a general business in one of the Southern States for many years, and the last five years in this city, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. The utmost despatch and an unflinching adherence to instructions will be strictly observed.

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## ELKHORN (Ky.) FALL RACES

WILL come off the first Wednesday in November, 1837.

*First Day*—Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, ent. $100, h. ft., and closed.

Wm. Buford, jun., names ch. f. Ellen Tree, by Medoc, out of Morocco, by Tiger.
L. Sanders, jun., names b. f. Julia Dumont, by McDuffie, dam by Turpin's horse.
John Clarke names b. c. Hawk-eye, by Sir Lovell, dam by Sir William.

On the same day, a Sweepstakes, One mile out, for 3 yr. olds, ent. $25.

Lewis Sanders, jun., names b. c. by McDuffie.
Dr. L. Sanders names b. f. by Trumpator.
Ben. Luchett names ch. f. by Jackson, dam by Sumpter.

*Second Day*—Purse $300, Three mile heats, ent. $30.

*Third Day*—Purse $200, Two mile heats, ent. $20.

*Fourth Day*—Sweepstakes, Mile heats, ent. $50, free for all ages, to remain open up to the evening previous to the race.

On the same day, at 3 o'clock, a Post Stake for 3 year olds, that have never won a race, ent. $50. BEN. LUCHETT, *Secretary.*

*Elkhorn, Ky., Sept. 1, 1837.*—[S 16]

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## NEW ORLEANS J. C. RACES—ECLIPE COURSE,

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES, over the Eclipse Course, will commence the first Tuesday in December, 1837, for the following purses.—

Four mile heats $3000, $500 to the second best horse.
Three mile heats $2000, $400 to the second best horse.
Two mile heats $1500, $300 to the second best horse.
Two mile heats, Plate, value $1000—5 year olds and under, their appropriate weight; 6 yr. olds and over, 100lbs. Liberal purses will be given for Mile heats and Mile heats best 3 in 5.
Same purses will be given at the Spring meeting, the first Tuesday in April, 1838.

Y. N. OLIVER, *Proprietor and Treasurer.*

SWEEPSTAKES to be run over the Eclipse Course, New Orleans, Fall meeting, 1837; to commence 1st Tuesday in December.

A Post Stake for all ages, Four mile heats; sub. $5000, ft. $1000; 3 or more to make a race. To be run the Saturday previous to the first Tuesday in December. To close the 1st Sept. 1837. One subscriber.—This stake will in all probability have 6 subs.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, to run 1st day of the Fall meeting, 1837, Mile heats; sub. $1000, ft. $250; to name and close as above.

Spring meeting, 1838, to commence 1st Tuesday in April.

A Post Stake, P. P., for 3 year old colts and fillies, Mile heats; sub. $1000; 5 subs. and closed.

Sweepstakes for all ages, Three mile heats; sub. $2500, ft. $1000; 3 or more to make a race. To run the Saturday previous to the first Tuesday in April. To name and close the 1st of Jan. 1838. Address Y. N. OLIVER, New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 1, 1837. [m13]

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## TO ALL WHO KEEP HORSES.

JUST received, a large supply of WADE'S WORM and CONDITION POWDERS, for horses, a medicine well known in England and France, where it has stood the test of experience, and certificates granted by the first veterinary surgeons, recommending all who keep horses particularly to use the powders at this season of the year, in order to promote the animals condition. These powders destroy the worms, loosens the hide, fines the coat so as to do away the necessity of bleeding, renders the food more nutritive, prevents the animal taking cold after exposure to heat, and are at all times a great restorotive after a hard day's work. They require no restraint in either labor or feeding, and require little trouble in giving, as it is simply throwing the fourth part of the powder into the horse's feed at night.

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## CAMDEN AND PHILADELPHIA RACES.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES are now open to be run over the Camden and Philadelphia Course.

A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. old colts and fillies, (Spring meeting, 1838,) $500 ent., $200 ft.; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st Jan., 1838.

A Sweepstakes for 4 yr. olds, (Spring meeting, 1838,) Two mile heats; ent. $500, ft. $250; 4 or more to make a race, to close 1st Nov., 1837. Now 2 subs.

A Sweepstakes, (Fall meeting, 1838,) with colts and fillies then 3 yrs. old, Two mile heats, ent. $500, ft. $200; 4 or more to make a race, to close 1st June, 1838.

A Sweepstakes, (Spring meeting, 1839,) for colts and fillies then 3 yrs. old, Mile heats; ent. $300, ft. $100; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st Jan., 1839.

A Sweepstakes, (Fall meeting, 1839,) for colts and fillies then 3 yrs. old, Two mile heats; ent. $500, ft. 200; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st June, 1839.

A Sweepstakes, (Spring meeting, 1840,) for colts and fillies then 3 yrs. old, Mile heats; ent. $500, ft. $200; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st June, 1838; to which there is now 5 subs.

A Sweepstakes, (Fall meeting, 1840,) for colts and fillies then 3 yrs. old, Two mile heats; ent. $500, ft. $200.

Philadelphia, July 6, 1837. [Ju8] W. N. FRIEND

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## GREENSBORO' (Ala.) J. C. RACES,

OVER THE HENRY COURSE, will commence on the 5th Tuesday, 31st day of October next.

First Day—A Sweepstake for 3 yr. old colts and fillies, ent. $100, h. ft.: Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race. To name and close 1st September, 1837.

SUBSCRIBERS.

A. Webster. Saml. H. Early. N. B. Starke. Wm. M. Inge.

Second Day—Proprietor's Purse, $300; free for all ages; ent. $20. Two Mile heats.

Same Day—A Sweepstake for 3 yr. old colts and fillies, ent. $200, h. ft.; Two Mile heats, 3 or more to make a race. To name and close 1st September, 1837. Now one Subscriber—Wm. M. Inge.

Third Day—Jockey Club Purse, $1000; ent. $50: $200 to be awarded to the second best horse in the race, provided he saves his distance. Four Mile heats.

Fourth Day—A Poststake for 3 yr old colts and fillies; ent. $200, p. p.; Two Mile heats; now one Subscriber—Wm. A. Verell.

Same Day—A Sweepstake, free for all ages (weights for age), ent. $200, p. p.; Two mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Wm. H. Leland. Early & Amis. N. B. Starke. Jno. B Jones. Wm. M. Inge.

Fifth Day—A Sweepstake for 4 yr. olds; ent. $500, p. p. Two Mile heats.

SUBSCRIBERS.

Wm. A. Verell. N. B. Starke. Edw. Johnson. Levin Gale.

Any communication addressed to either of the Proprietors, Greensboro', will be attended to.

H. A. TAYLOE,
J. C. BRANCH,
Greensboro', Ala., June 22d, 1837. [Jy15] ROBT. BEVERLEY

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## SWEEPSTAKES—MULBERRY COURSE, Va.

THE following Stakes are to be run over the Mulberry Course, near Fredericksburgh, Fall meeting, 1837, to commence the 4th Tuesday in Oct.

A Post Stake for 3 yr. olds, Two mile heats; sub. $150. To close the evening preceding the 1st day's race.

A Post Stake free for all ages, Two mile heats; sub. $200. To close 1st Oct.

A Produce Stake for colts and fillies foaled Spring, 1838, to run Spring, 1841, then 3 years old; Mile heats; sub. $500, ft. $200. To name and close 1st Jan., 1838. Now 10 subs.

*Lynchburg, July 5, 1837.* [J15-tls] J. H. OLIVER, *Proprietor.*

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